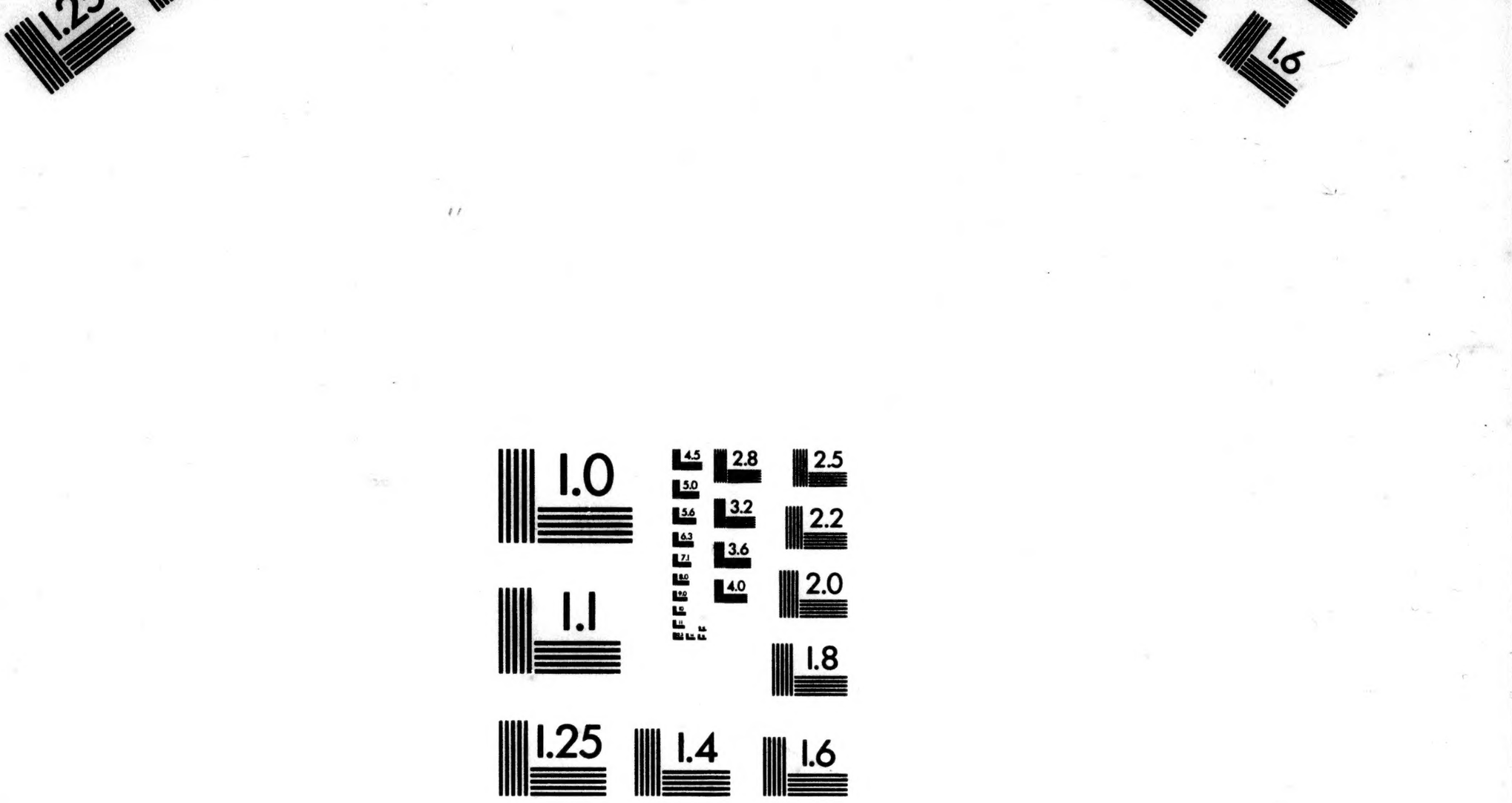


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INTRODUCTION

On the 34 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1900, are reproduced the previously unfilmed records of the Alabama office of the Assistant Commissioner, his staff offices, and subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, applications of freedmen for rations, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and homesteads. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, at the National Archives Building in Washington, DC.

This film series completes the reproduction of all Bureau records created in Alabama between 1865 and 1872. Many of these records were reproduced in 1972 in National Archives Microfilm Publications M809, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870,* and M810, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870.*

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3,1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. In Alabama, operations began in July 1865 when Brig. Gen. Wager Swayne took command as Assistant Commissioner. Bvt. Brig. Julius Hayden succeeded Swayne and served

from January to March 1868. Col. Oliver L. Shepherd served from March to August 1868, and Col. T. H. Ruger held the position of Assistant Commissioner for only a few days in August before the arrival of Bvt. Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher later in that month. In January 1869, in accordance with an act of July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), Bureau operations in Alabama were terminated except for the educational functions and the collection of claims. Colonel Beecher remained in Alabama as superintendent of education and held that position until the office was closed in July 1870. The majority of Bureau officers and agents in Alabama were active duty military officers, and for the first 2 years of the Bureau's existence in Alabama the agency doubled as the military command for the district. Brig. Gen. Swayne, for example, served as Assistant Commissioner and District Military Commander for Alabama from 1866 to 1868. As a consequence of the wide use of military officers to staff the Bureau, the agency constantly struggled with issues of continuity as well as a lack of personnel to staff the various field offices. At one point at the end of 1866, the Bureau could only staff eight stations in Alabama due to a critical shortage of qualified personnel.

While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Alabama included headquarters at Demopolis, Eufaula, Garland, Greenville, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery, Opelika, Selma, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, and Tuskegee. Under the direct supervision of the subassistant commissioners were the civilian and military agents. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of known Alabama subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent

agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN ALABAMA

The Freedmen's Bureau major activities in Alabama generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, and assisted freedmen in locating land.

Shortly after accepting the position of Assistant Commissioner in Alabama, Brig. Gen. Swayne requested permission from the Freedmen's Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, to set aside 1,225 acres of land on the Broward Plantation near Montgomery for freedmen. The plantation had been abandoned shortly before the

end of the war and was confiscated by Federal authorities. Montgomery Home Colony, established on some of this land, became the largest of several "home colonies" set aside to provide services for the freedmen. Home colonies were also established at Talladega, Mobile, Garland, Butler County, Montgomery, Selma, Demopolis, and Huntsville. The colonies were not self-sufficient communities of freedmen like those found in South Carolina or Louisiana. Instead, the colonies were distribution centers where the Bureau disseminated rations, clothes, seeds, and tools; processed claims; provided medical care; and organized services for the infirm, orphans, and the elderly. The central functions of these colonies were organized around a freedmen's hospital. The freedmen's hospital at Montgomery offered services to all races. From November 1866 to August 1867, it treated 168 refugees (whites), 5 of whom died. During the same period the hospital treated 6,058 freedmen, of whom 162 died.

From 1865 to 1867, Alabama suffered repeated and massive crop failures due to drought or frost conditions. During the same period, the state was swept by a series of epidemics, with smallpox proving the most deadly disease affecting the freedmen. In addition to medical care, one of the most important duties for the Bureau in Alabama was the issuance of rations to refugees and freedmen to stave off malnutrition and starvation.

The Alabama Bureau also expended great resources and energy mitigating contract disputes between freedmen and white landowners as well as attempting to overturn draconian "black codes" enacted by the Alabama State Legislature and signed by the Governor. In his 1866 annual report to the Washington, DC, headquarters of the Bureau, Swayne complained that white landowners rampantly defrauded freedmen of benefits spelled out in their labor contracts.[1] However, Swayne complained most extensively in this report about a particular set of "black codes" passed by the Legislature late in 1865 as vagrancy laws. These codes were passed shortly before Christmas after widespread complaints by white landowners that freedmen refused to work during the Christmas week. Apparently, freedmen expected to continue the tradition of time off from work at Christmas dating back to the antebellum years. Brig. Gen. Swayne charged that these laws returned freedmen to a state of slavery. First, he pointed to the authorized use of chain gangs in which freedmen worked with no compensation for even the most minor offenses. Second, the newly established probate courts often worked against freedmen. They were responsible for settling contract disputes between freedmen and white landowners. However, one component of the law passed by the Legislature stipulated that freedmen were not allowed to testify against whites or serve on juries. In cases where the courts found in favor of the white landowners, the presiding judge had the option of forcing freedmen into uncompensated labor for the white landowners or impressing freed-

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[1] Annual Report of the Assistant Commissioner, Montgomery, AL, October 31, 1866, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870* (National Archives Microfilm Publication M809, roll 2), Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

men's children as free laborers for the litigant. The black codes also authorized county officials to impress orphaned children as laborers on local plantations. Swayne was able to convince the Alabama Legislature to eventually overturn most of these codes. In districts where he could not force the probate courts to fairly enforce the law, he set up special freedmen's courts to hear complaints.

However, Swayne was unable to convince the Legislature to overturn provisions of the vagrancy laws that allowed widespread arrests of freedmen. The code authorized local and state law enforcement officials to summarily arrest those freedmen without contract papers who were allegedly causing "disturbances" in public places and roads. The normal punishment under this penal code was forced labor on nearby plantations. Finally, in March 1867, the Bureau saw this law overturned through the Military Reconstruction Bill for the District of Alabama (14 Stat. 429).

The Freedmen's Bureau in Alabama had a major impact in providing education for freedmen from 1866 to 1869. Due to its limited budget and resources, the Bureau was unable to directly establish and operate the great number of freedmen schools needed. However, the successive Assistant Commissioners proved very adept at finding other means for establishing these schools. They successfully implemented a three-way partnership program in which a wide variety of Northern relief societies flooded the state with resources to build schools, money for books and teachers, or volunteer members who instructed the freedmen for no fee. The freedmen were often responsible for actual maintenance of facilities as well as contributions of money and resources for upkeep of the local schools. Bureau agents oversaw the education program and provided land and protection for the schools. The results of this program were impressive. At the beginning of the school year in October 1866, there were 3,100 freedmen in classes taught by 68 teachers. By June 1867, these figures had grown to just under 10,000 students instructed by 150 teachers.

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are a number of blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, fair copies of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen issued rations, special orders and circulars issued, registers of bounty claimants, reports, registers of contracts, registers of complaints, registers of patients, registers of disbursements, account books, miscellaneous records, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commis-

sioner. The unbound documents consist of letters sent and received and endorsements sent, reports, applications for relief, labor contracts, rosters of officers and employees, court records, special and general orders and circulars received, and miscellaneous records. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; oaths of office; applications of freedmen for rations; and records relating to claims, court trials, property restoration, and homesteads.

From June 1866 to January 1868, Assistant Commissioner Swayne also served as the military commander of Alabama. He therefore created and received records in both capacities. The dual function of the Assistant Commissioner resulted in a succession of changes in the official headings used on correspondence and issuances. The title "Office of the Assistant Commissioner" was changed in June 1866 to "headquarters, District of Alabama," and in August 1866 to "Headquarters, Subdistrict of Alabama." The heading "District of Alabama" was used again from March 1867 until superseded by "State of Alabama" in February 1868.

The dual function of the office is also reflected in the recordkeeping practices for that period. Although the Assistant Commissioner generally maintained separate records for each of his capacities, in the case of letters and endorsements sent the records were frequently combined. Wherever they were separable, the records created by the Assistant Commissioner in his military capacity were placed with the Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393.

List of Book Records of Officers

The single-volume list of book records of officers in the State of Alabama (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, and then alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records

Office of the Assistant Commissioner

The single-volume name index (no date) is an additional index to Volumes 1 (4) and 2 (5) of letters sent (July 27, 1865–June 27, 1866) and Volumes 1 (16) and 2 (17) of special orders issued by the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama. The letters sent and special orders issued have been previously reproduced on National Archives Microfilm Publication M809, *Records of the Assistant Commissioners for the State of Alabama Bureau of Refugees, Freemen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870,* rolls 1 and 17, respectively.

The single-volume miscellaneous name index consists of three unidentified indexes that have no dates and are unnumbered.

Offices of Staff Officers
COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE
The single volume of letters and endorsements sent and a register of subsistence stores received and issued, 1865–1868 (113)[2], is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters and endorsements sent, September 1865 to May 1867, are interfiled in the volume, and there is a name index. The register of subsistence stores received cover the period December 1866–May 1868.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (37), dated February 1867–May 1868 and February–July 1867, is arranged and numbered in chronological order through August 1867 and thereafter chronologically without numbers. The volume contains an incomplete index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (50), dated February–July 1867, is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Most of the letters that appear in the volume are entered in volume (37). The volume also contains an account of stores purchased by the subdistricts for the period April–May 1867. The accounts are arranged by subdistrict and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, March–December 1867, consist of registered and unregistered letters and letters and reports received by M. H. Cruikshank, state commissioner for coordinating issuance of supplies to the destitute. The registered letters received, March–December 1867, are arranged according to their entry in volume (37). The unregistered letters, March–October 1867, are arranged chronologically. The Cruikshank letters and reports are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound weekly, trimonthly, and monthly reports and returns of rations issued, 1865–66, are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by county, and thereunder chronologically. This series provides, in some cases, a list of people who received rations; and in others, the number of rations issued and the number of people who received rations.

Unbound reports of subsistence stores issued and received, July 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by year and thereunder alphabetically by subdistrict. These are reports from subassistant commissioners and agents from local areas.

Unbound list of heads of families who received relief (Certificates of Applicants), covering the years 1867–68 are arranged chronologically. These are printed forms that include the name of the head of the family; the number of men, women, and children in the family; and the amount of corn and bacon received.

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[2] In this microfilm publication , the volume numbers in parentheses are those assigned by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

Unbound applications for relief, January 1866, May–July 1867, and May 1868, are arranged chronologically. This series consists of sworn statements of applicants indicating why they can't work and information concerning their dependents.

The single volume of accounts of stores issued to agents, November 1866–February 1868 (46), are arranged according to recipient and thereunder chronologically. The entries indicate who received the stores (corn and bacon), whether they were donated, and the amount received and transferred.

INSPECTOR GENERAL AND DISBURSING OFFICER

The single volume of letters received and endorsements sent, March–May 1868 (28), is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index. The letters concern primarily court cases involving financial settlement, claims, and requests for aid.

QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER

The single volume of letters received and sent, April–July 1866 (38), consists of two parts. The first part of the volume contains copies of letters received dated April 4 to July 23, 1866. The second part of the volume contains copies of letters sent dated May 10 to July 28, 1866.

The three volumes of press copies of letters sent, 1 (39), 2 (40), and 3 (41), September 1866–July 1870, are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Edwin Beecher, who was serving as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education, signed the letters from February 1869 to July 1870. All of the letters concern the accounting or disbursement of funds.

The single volume of endorsements sent, January–April 1867 (42), are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The volume contains a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January 1867–January 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, January 1868–June 1869, are arranged by year, thereunder by initial letter of surname of correspondent, and thereunder chronologically. The letters from Bureau headquarters are filed after the alphabetical divisions. Although the letters appear to be entered in the volume of letters received and endorsements sent (36), neither the letters nor the entries in the volume are numbered.

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, September 1865–July 1869, are arranged chronologically. The reports are from Bureau officers and include retained copies of reports of persons and articles hired by the quartermaster.

The single volume of miscellaneous memorandums (45), January 1866–April 1867, is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The memorandums in the volume concern invoices, accounts, monies, postage, and persons employed and discharged.

The single-volume account book of stores purchased (48), September 1866–July 1870, is arranged chronologically according to date of purchase. Accounts show articles purchased, the amount spent, and for whom purchased.

The single-volume account book of stores issued in the counties, January 1867–May 1868 (47), is arranged alphabetically by county and thereunder chronologically. The volume contains a partial index, and the accounts show the number of white and black persons issued stores, and the amount of corn, flour, pork, and bacon issued.

The single-volume account book of stores transferred (49), October 1867, is arranged by type of account and thereunder chronologically. The first part of the volume contains an account of stores transferred by the chief quartermaster (May 1 to October 21, 1867); the second part contains accounts transferred to the chief quartermaster (April 23 to October 17, 1867). The volume includes such information as dates, cost, the articles transferred and received, the condition of the articles, and from whom the articles were received or transferred.

SURGEON

The three volumes of letters sent, September 1865–December 1868, 1 (31), 2 (32), and 3 (33), are arranged in chronological order. The indexes include a name and subject index for the first volume and name indexes for the remaining two. They also indicate the content of letters. The volumes also contain the annual reports of the Medical Department, 1866–68, and include reports to the Assistant Commissioner, January and February 1867.

The two volumes of endorsements sent, September 1865–December 1868, 1 (34) and 2 (35), are arranged chronologically and there is a name index for the first volume.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, October 1865–December 1868, 1 (29) and 2 (30), are arranged by time period. The first volume has an index. The entries in the volumes are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

The unbound letters received, December 1865–August 1868, consist of three items that are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of invoices of medical supplies received (195), November–December 1865, is arranged according to type of supply.

Subordinate Field Offices

ASHVILLE

The unbound labor contracts, August 1865, are arranged chronologically. The contracts were approved and witnessed by the commander of U.S. Forces at Jacksonville, Alabama, not by a Bureau agent stationed at Ashville.

BLUFFTON (Opelika Subdistrict)
The records for the subordinate field office at Bluffton include three series: a single volume of letters sent, April–July 1868) (156); a volume of fair copies of letters received and endorsements sent, April–July 1868 (155); and letters received, May 1868. The letters received consist of a single letter reporting the killing of a black youth by a white youth. Both the volume of letters sent and fair copies of letters received and endorsements sent are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

CAHABA
The single volume of contracts, register of contracts, and registers of transportation and rations issued, 1865–1866 (191), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index and a table of contents.

CLAIBORN
The unbound letters received by Lt. A. S. Bennett, the subassistant commissioner at Claiborn, May–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

DEMOPOLIS
The three volumes of letters sent by the subassistant commissioners at Demopolis, January 1866–December 1868, 1 (138), 2 (139), and 3 (140), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (137), April 1867–November 1868, is arranged chronologically. It is primarily a register of letters endorsed or forwarded. The letters received are all unregistered letters. For fair copies of letters received at the post of Demopolis from December 1865 to January 1866, see the single-volume register of complaints (141) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically and consist of unregistered letters.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–August 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically and, as mentioned above, includes fair copies of letters received at Demopolis for the period December 1865–January 1866. For letters received from April 1867 to November 1868, see the single-volume register of letters received (137).

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–November 1868, are arranged by subject and thereunder chronologically. The series includes an opinion of Clarke and Lyon in *Freedmen* v. *Ridgway,* leases for a plantation to be used as an asylum, a list of contributors to a black school, and a plan of Bureau buildings. Also included is a list of government buildings at Gainesville, and letters sent, orders issued, reports, and bills of lading.

The single volume of miscellaneous school records of C. L. Drake (a teacher), May 1866–October 1868 (194), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume contains a roll of students (May 1866–January 1868) that

includes their names, ages, tuition paid, and days attended. There is also a school property account for the period September 1866–October 1868 that shows the service or item paid for and the amount. In addition, there are records of post and citizen bakeries and accounts (January to August 1864) kept by Capt. C. L. Drake (20th Regiment, Iowa Infantry) while serving at a post in Brownsville, Texas. Drake later served as subassistant commissioner of Demopolis in June 1868.

The single-volume register of patients at the freedmen's hospital at Demopolis (142), June–November 1867, is arranged chronologically according to the date of admission.

ELYTON

The records for the subordinate field office at Elyton include a single volume of letters sent, May–August 1868 (153), a single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, May–July 1868 (152), and unbound letters received, May–July 1868. The volume of letters sent is arranged chronologically and includes a name index and monthly reports for June and July. The register of letters received and endorsements sent are arranged and numbered in chronological order and also has a name index. The letters received are arranged chronologically and are entered in the register of letters received.

EUFAULA

The single letter received by H. R. Burton, January 1868, the Bureau agent at Eufaula, concerns payment of a debt claim.

EUTAW

The records for the Bureau agent at Eutaw include an unbound series of letters received, April–June 1868, and unbound labor contracts that consist of two items dated 1866. Both series are arranged chronologically.

GARLAND

The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon, May–October 1868 (145), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index.

The single volume of letters received and sent and register of prescriptions, 1867–1868 (146), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent (143) and (144) are arranged by time period, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder chronologically. The first volume (143) has a partial name index.

Unbound letters received, March–August 1867, is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume account book, October 1867–October 1868 (147), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and consists of three sections. There is a list of commissary supplies received (October 1867–October 1868), accounts of the hospital with the Subsistence Department (October 1867–September 1868), and

monthly reports of hospital stores remaining, returned, or issued (October 1867–October 1868).

The two series relating to inmates treated at the freedmen's hospital at Garland include two volumes of registers of patients, May 1867–October 1868, 1 (148) and 2 (149), and two volumes of registers of prescriptions, May 1867–October 1868, 1 (150) and 2 (151). The two volumes of registers of patients are arranged by date of admission and several of the entries in the volumes are duplicated. The two volumes of registers of prescriptions are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of destitute discharged soldiers, June–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound list of expenses incurred for the treatment of freedmen, May 3, 1866, consists of two items.

GIRARD
Unbound letters received by J. B. Healy and a labor contract, 1867–1868, consists of three items. The letters are dated March 1, 1867, and April 1, 1868; the labor contract is dated February 2, 1867.

GREENVILLE
The four volumes of letters sent, September 1865–December 1868, 1 (123), 2 (124), 3 (125), and 4 (126), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The first volume contains a register of freedmen; the second volume contains endorsements sent (October 1866 to January 1867).

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, April 1867–November 1868, 1 (121) and 2 (122), are arranged by time period, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.

Unbound letters received, January 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and most of the letters from April 1867 to November 1868 appear to be entered in the two-volume series of letters received and endorsements sent, 1 (121) and 2 (122), for that period.

The two volumes of registers of contracts, May–December 1865, 1 (128) and 2 (129), are arranged chronologically. The contracts for the period January–March 1866 appear in the miscellaneous record book series (127) mentioned below.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (130), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume miscellaneous record book, September 1865–August 1867 (127), is arranged by type of record. In addition to containing a register of complaints for September 1865 and copies of contracts for January through March 1866, the

volume includes an account of subsistence stores issued by both the Bureau and the New York Relief Association for the period from May through August 1867.

Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–February 1869, are arranged by type of record and include receipts, returns of commissary property, invoices, reports on current accounts, estimates of funds, affidavits, and incomplete claims applications.

HAYNESVILLE
The single volume of letters sent by W. H. Hunter, August–November 1868 (192), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

HUNTSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)
The four volumes of letters sent, July 1865–November 1868, 1 (62), 2 (63), 3 (64), and 4 (65), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of endorsements sent, September 1865–November 1868, 1 (70) and 2 (71), are arranged chronologically, and only the second volume, 2 (71), has a name index. In this series, cross-references to letters received and sent are designated by a citation of the appropriated file number of the letter.

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1865–March 1866 (57), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Many of the letters in the series after November 1865 seem to be copied in full, and issuances received by the subassistant commissioner at Huntsville have also been copied in the volume.

The four volumes of letters received, March 1866–December 1868 1 (58), 2 (59), 3 (60), and 4 (61), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Unbound letters received, September 1865–January 1869, are arranged chronologically, and they do not appear to be duplicates of those in the four-volume series of letters received mentioned above.

The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–April 1868 (72), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of rations shipped to agents and issued in the counties, January–October 1866 (80), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes a register of subsistence stores shipped to agents (January–April 1866), a register of rations issued in bulk to freedmen (January–March 1866), and a register of rations issued in the counties (February–October 1866). The subsistence stores shipped are arranged chronologically, rations issued in bulk are arranged chronologically and thereunder alphabetically, and the rations issued in the counties are arranged alphabetically by county. The volume also contains copies and extracts of special orders issued at the contraband camp at Huntsville for the period December 1864–July 1865.

The three volumes of fair copies of contracts, September 1865–January 1868 1 (81), 2 (82), and 3 (83), are arranged chronologically and numbered, and there is a name

index for the period January 1867–January 1868. The volumes include a copy of each contract and the date on which the contract was made. The contracts involve the rental of property, payments for goods, and obligations of employers to freedmen employees. Some of the entries for 1865 seem to be summaries rather than fair copies. Canceled contracts are generally marked in red ink.

The single-volume docket of trials, January–March 1866 (84), is arranged chronologically by case and includes such information as the title of the case, names of witnesses, the cause of action, the proceedings of the case (including testimony), and the decision of the judge.

Unbound rosters of officers and employees, January–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–67, are arranged by subject in accordance with an index list. The records in the series relate to discharges received, affidavits, contracts, accounts, and bills.

HUNTSVILLE AND ATHENS (CLAIMS AGENT)

The two correspondence series for the claims agent at Huntsville and Athens include four volumes of letters sent and unbound letters received. Both series cover the period April 1868–January 1872. The four volumes of letters sent, 1 (66), 2 (67), 3 (68), and 4 (69) are arranged chronologically. Unbound letters received are arranged generally by office of sender. From April 1868 to February 1869 the claims agent was at Athens, and from February 1869 to January 1872 at Huntsville.

Unbound receipts for claims, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of claim. The claims also contain information relating to payments.

The single-volume census of black citizens and register of bounty claims received and forwarded, 1865 and June–July 1868 (79½), is arranged by type of record. The first part of the volume is a census of blacks in Athens in 1865. The census includes the person's name, age, sex, and residence; the name of former owner, if applicable; and the person's occupation and current employment. The register of bounty claims received by the agent at Athens is dated June–July 1868. Each entry gives the name of the claimant, the nature of the claim, and the action taken.

The two volumes of registers of claims allowed, April 1868–January 1872, 1 (78) and 2 (79), are arranged chronologically. There is some duplication in the volumes, and they document the claim agent's activities while at Athens and Huntsville.

The two volumes of registers of claims forwarded by the claims agent, May 1866–January 1872, 1 (74) and 2 (75), are numbered and arranged in chronological order. The entries give the date the claim was forwarded, the name of the claimant, and the nature of the claims and the disposition of the claim. These registers were apparently begun by the subassistant commissioner at Huntsville and continued by

the claims agent at Huntsville. Some of the names in volume 2 (79) of the claims allowed are also in volume 2 (75) of the claims forwarded.

The two volumes of registers of disbursements, January 1868–January 1872, 1 (76) and 2 (77), are arranged and numbered in chronological order. There are cross-references to claims listed in the two volumes of registers of claims forwarded, 1 (74) and 2 (75).

The single-volume register of claimants, June 1868–December 1871 (73), is arranged chronologically by date of receipt of voucher. The entries give the date the voucher was received; the claimant's name, company, and regiment; the amount due the claimant; the date the voucher was returned; the date the money was received; and the date the payment was made. The register was apparently begun by the subassistant commissioner at Huntsville and continued by the claims agent.

Unbound miscellaneous records on claims and copies of school reports, 1865–71, are arranged by type of record. The claims agent also acted as district superintendent of schools.

HUNTSVILLE (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)

The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon, February–March 1866 (87), is arranged chronologically and does not have an index.

The single-volume press copies of letters sent by the surgeon, September 1866–August 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and consists primarily of letters to the surgeon in chief transmitting reports.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent February 1867–June 1868 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of special and general orders and circular letters received by the Freedmen's Hospital at Huntsville, May 1865–August 1866 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Some of the letters received have also been entered in this volume.

The single volume register of sick and wounded, January 1866–July 1868 (89), is arranged chronologically by date of admission and includes each patient's name, sex, nature of illness, date of admission, and date of discharge or death.

Unbound monthly reports of destitute discharged soldiers and families treated, July 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

JACKSONVILLE

The three-record series for the subassistant and agent at Jacksonville included a single volume of letters sent, May–August 1868; unbound letters received, May–June 1868; and unbound contracts, June–December 1865. All of the series are arranged chronologically. The single volume of letters sent (131) has a name index. The unbound contracts were negotiated at the Post of Jacksonville.

LIVINGSTON
The single volume of letters sent and fair copies of letters and orders received by agent John L. Stelzig at Livingston, August–December 1868 (157), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume includes monthly reports of operations to the subassistant commissioner for the period from August to November 1868.

The three remaining records for Livingston included a single-volume register of complaints, August–November 1868, unbound court records, 1866–1867, and list of contracts (no dates). The single-volume register of complaints (158) is arranged chronologically; the unbound court records are arranged by case. The undated list of contracts gives the name of the employer and number of contracts.

MOBILE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)
The single volume of letters sent, April 1865–April 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically and has a name index for the months after January 1866.

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, April–December 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of press copies of letters of transmittal sent, February 1866 –September 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically. Most of the letters in the series relate to reports, invoices, receipts, and bills of lading forwarded. There are also some reports that were copied into the volume.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, November 1865–December 1868, 1 (106) and 2 (107), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by year and thereunder generally according to whether registered or not. The registered letters are generally, but not always, marked with file numbers. These letters are registered in the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single volume of registers of contracts and complaints, January 1866–August 1868 (114), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically. The first part of the volume contains a register of contracts for the period from January 1866 to January 1868. Until December 1867, there are only brief entries describing the type of labor, period, pay per month, and sex of employee. Thereafter, there are a few entries that give a more detailed copy of the contracts. The register of complaints is for the period from July to August 1868 and contains the name and residence of the complainant, the nature of the complaint, and the action taken.

Unbound transcripts of mayor's docket, August–September 1865, are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries consist of brief abstracts of cases tried before the mayor of Mobile. They give the date of the case, the persons involved, the nature of the case, officers and witnesses involved, and the judgment rendered.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series includes affidavits, February 1866–December 1867, some of which relate to the riot of May 14, 1867. The records also contain contracts (December 1866–January 1868), authorizations for rations (August 1865), copies of monthly reports of rations issued (January–November 1866), trimonthly reports of destitutes (April–May 1866), and reports of persons and articles hired and returns of quartermaster stores (July 1865–July 1868). In addition, there are such miscellaneous items as a copy of an act dated March 1866 to provide for the erection of schoolhouses in Mobile and proceedings of a board of survey convened to investigate the damage and loss of a shipment of corn.

The single volume "Time Book (112)," Swayne School Construction (1868), is arranged chronologically. A table of wages is pasted on the inside of front cover. An account book of work done provides names of workmen, number of days employed, pay per diem, and amount earned.

MOBILE (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)

The single volume of press copies of letters sent by the surgeon, August 1866 –November 1867 (116), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. They are primarily letters transmitting reports. The letters sent from September to November 1865 appear in the single volume miscellaneous record book described below (117). For letters sent from February to July 1866, see the single volume of letters sent and register of letters received (115) listed below.

The single volume of letters sent and register of letters received, January–December 1866 (115), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically, and there is a name index for the letters sent. The letters sent are dated February–July 1866; the letters received are dated January–June 1866; and the register of letters received are dated June–December 1866

The single-volume miscellaneous record book (117) is arranged by type of record. The volume contains general orders, special orders, circulars, and circular letters received for the period from September 1865 to September 1867. There are also copies of letters sent for the period from September to November 1865 and a list of the required weekly, monthly, quarterly, and semiannual reports that were required by the surgeon in chief for Alabama.

The single-volume monthly abstract of provisions issued, October 1866–October 1867 (118), is arranged chronologically by month. The abstract gives a breakdown of patients (men, women, and children) to whom rations were issued, the types and amounts of rations issued, and the total rations issued.

The two volumes of registers of patients, August 1865–November 1867 (119) and June 1865–November 1867 (no number), are arranged chronologically by date of admission and chronologically, respectively. Some entries in the volumes appear to be duplicates.

The single volume of morning reports of sick and wounded (120) is dated August 1865–November 1867 and is arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of treatment of destitute discharged soldiers and their families, dated June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

MOBILE (CLAIMS AGENT)
The single-volume register of claimants compiled by the claims agent in Mobile, December 1867–March 1872 (111), is arranged chronologically by date of receipt of voucher. The entries consist of the date the voucher was received, the claimant's name, company, and regiment. It also contains the amount due the claimant, the date the vouchers were returned, the date the money was received from the disbursing officer, the date payment was made to the claimant, and by whom the claimant was identified.

MONTGOMERY (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)
The three volumes of letters sent, October 1865–December 1868, 1 (92), 2 (93), and 3 (94), are arranged and numbered in chronological order, and volumes 1 (92) and 3 (94) have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (90) and 2 (91), are arranged by time period, and each volume has a name index. The entries in the volumes are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically. The letters entered in the register were apparently either returned or forwarded

Unbound letters received, May 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. This series consists of letters that were retained, rather than letters entered in the registers of letters received and either returned or forwarded.

Unbound special and general orders and circular letters received, July 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the issuances were received from the Assistant Commissioner.

The four volumes of fair copies of contracts dated 1865, 1 (196), 2 (197), 3 (198), and 4 (199), are unarranged and consist of copies of contracts made in counties outside the Montgomery subdistrict. Volume 2 (197) contains a list of rooms and tenants at Stonewall Hospital for October 1866 and a record of applicants for unpaid bounties.

The single-volume register of claimants, March 1867–July 1868 (95), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of claim. The claims are for bounties and back pay.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, July 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are narrative reports, including one submitted by an officer subordinate to the subassistant

commissioner, and form reports of buildings in the possession of the subassistant commissioner.

Unbound miscellaneous records are arranged by type of record. The series includes affidavits (January 1866–September 1867), contracts (January 1866–February 1867), receipts for funds (December 1865–July 1866), receipts for provisions (October 1865–June 1867), authorizations for rations issued (April–July 1866), reports of cases tried (February 1866–May 1868), and miscellaneous papers (July 1865–January 1868).

MONTGOMERY (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)
The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon, January–November 1867 (98), is arranged chronologically and has name index. For other letters sent, see the single-volume surgeon's record book (101) and the single volume of reports of patients (103), listed below.

The single register of letters received and endorsements sent, January–November 1867 (96), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of writer and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of special orders and circular letters received, January–November 1867 (97), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Most of the issuances were received from the office of the Chief Medical Officer at Bureau headquarters or from the chief surgeon for Alabama.

The single-volume surgeon's record book, August 1865–January 1867 (101), is arranged chronologically and thereunder by type of record. Included in this volume are copies of letters sent and issuances received; an invoice of hospital stores received; and accounts of the freedmen's hospital and the Home Colony Hospital with the Subsistence Department for the period May–October 1867.

The two volumes of accounts of subsistence stores purchased and issued, January–September 1867, 1 (99) and 2 (100), are arranged chronologically. The second volume 2 (100) contains accounts for the Home Colony Hospital for the period June–August 1867. Other accounts of subsistence stores are filed with the surgeon's record book (101) described above and the register of patients (102) listed below.

The single volume of reports of patients, September 1865–November 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically and thereunder by type of record. There are daily, weekly, and monthly reports, including some for the Home Colony Hospital. The volume also contains copies of special orders received and letters sent by the acting staff surgeon for the period from January to August 1865. There are also invoices of medicines and hospital supplies received for the same period.

The two volumes of registers of patients, August 1865–November 1867, 1 (104) and 2 (105), are arranged chronologically. The second volume 2 (105) also contains a register of patients at Home Colony Hospital for the period January–November 1867.

Unbound monthly reports of treatment of destitute discharged soldiers and their families (2 items), June–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume miscellaneous registers of food purchased for use at the hospital, 1865–67 (176), is arranged by type of register. The volume was erroneously listed among the book records of Arkansas. It originally was used as a morning report book for an artillery company during the Civil War.

MONTGOMERY (HOME COLONY HOSPITAL)

The single-volume register of patients for the Home Colony Hospital at Montgomery, September 1865–July 1866 (102), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. The volume also contains an account of subsistence stores for January–July 1867. For subsistence accounts for June–August 1867, see volume (100) of the accounts of subsistence stores purchased and issued, and for May–October 1867, see volume (101) of the surgeon's record book. For a register of patients at the Home Colony for January–November 1867, see volume 2 (105) mentioned above.

OPELIKA

The two volumes of letters sent June 1867–December 1868, 1 (133) and 2 (134), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

The single register of letters received and endorsements sent, February–December 1868 (132), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. This is primarily a register of letters endorsed or forwarded; therefore, the letters registered in the volume do not appear in the unbound letters received listed below.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Only a few if any, of these letters appear in the register of letters received and endorsements sent.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–January 1868 (330), is arranged chronologically. The register includes copies of endorsements sent or received relating to complaints. This volume was originally "indexed," or listed, as a record of Georgia.

Unbound monthly reports of operations, August–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound circular letters issued and orders received cover the period June–October 1868. The circular letters are arranged by circular number and thereunder chronologically. The orders received are arranged by type of order.

SELMA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

The four volumes of letters sent, March 1866–December 1868 [no entries for May 1866], 1 (175), 2 (176), 3 (177), and 4 (178), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. The first volume, 1 (175), also contains records of the proceedings relating to a freedmen's court for the period March–April 1866, which

states the nature of the cases, testimony, and court decisions. There are a number of cross-references beginning in January 1867 to register file numbers of letters received and endorsements sent.

The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–June 1868 (179), relating to Bureau and quartermaster stores, is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (173) and 2 (174), are arranged and numbered by time period in chronological order and have name indexes. These volumes are extensively cross-referenced to letters and endorsements sent. Citations are to file numbers.

Unbound letters received, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and most of the letters are for the period January 1867–December 1868 and are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (173) and 2 (174). There is a small number of pre-1867 and several 1868 letters that are unregistered.

Unbound special orders received, November 1865–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1865–April 1868 (180), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of employed freedmen dated 1865 (181) is arranged in two parts: the first part of the volume is arranged by sex and thereunder by initial letter of surname of freedman; the second part is arranged according to employer. The register gives the names of the freedmen and indicates the terms of employment.

The single-volume register of rations issued to freedmen and destitute whites, July 1866–September 1867 (182), is arranged chronologically and thereunder by race of recipient.

Unbound morning reports of freedmen in camp and hospital, August–December 1865, are arranged chronologically and include freedmen in the hospital and in the freedmen's camp at Home Colony, which was a leased plantation.

Unbound complaints, June–September 1866, are arranged chronologically. These complaints appear to be entered in the single-volume register of complaints (180) described above.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1856–69, are arranged by type of record. The series includes labor contracts (January 1866–Mar. 1869), lists of Bureau stores received and transferred (June–September 1865), reports of registration of white and black voters (June–October 1867), and vouchers authorizing pay for services and supplies (August–December 1866). This series also includes memorandums on labor contract settlements (November 1866–February1868), reports of cases tried (September

1866–July 1868), miscellaneous records on disbursements (February–November 1866), and certificates of destitution among freedmen (January–June 1867). In addition to the above-mentioned records, there are a copy of the last will of Lewis Tidwell, dated January 22, 1856; lists of confiscated lands; forms used by the Bureau; and specifications for carpentry work on a schoolhouse.

SELMA (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)

The two volumes of letters sent by the surgeon, May 1866–June 1868, 1 (185) and 2 (186), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (186) contains the earliest letters sent, dated May–July 1866, by the surgeon at the Talladega hospital. For other records relating to that hospital, see the single volume of letters sent, August–December 1868 (170), listed below for Freedmen's Hospital at Talladega.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1867–June 1868 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of patients, February 1866–July 1867 (no number), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of employees for January 1867. Some of the entries appear to duplicate entries in the single-volume register of patients listed below (187).

The single-volume register of patients, October 1866–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. Records of patients admitted dating back to February 1866 appear in the unnumbered single-volume register of patients mentioned above.

The single volume accounts of Subsistence Department, August 1867–June 1868 (188), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Included in the volume is the monthly breakdown of supplies issued and purchased giving quantity, cost per unit, and total cost.

The single-volume register of prescriptions, May 1867–December 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of morning reports of patients and attendants, August 1867–July 1868 (189), is arranged chronologically.

TALLADEGA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

The four volumes of letters sent by the subassistant commissioner at Talladega, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (164), 2 (165), 3 (166), and 4 (167), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The first volume, 1 (164), also contains a receipt roll for pay (April. 1867–May 1868); ration returns (May–July 1866); and miscellaneous accounts (April 1867–December 1868).

Unbound copies of letters sent, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. Several of these letters are duplicated in the corresponding volume of letters sent, 1(164).

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. Many of the letters entered in the registers are in the unbound series of letters received described below. The entries in volumes 1 (161) and 2 (162) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically. Those in volume 3 (163) are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (163), June–December 1868, includes no endorsements.

The single volume of endorsements sent, June–December 1868 (168), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Cross-reference citations are to registers of letters received. The endorsements during the period May 1867–June 1868 are filed in the registers of letters received, volumes 1 (161) and 2 (162).

Unbound letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters for the period May 1867–December 1868 are marked with file numbers that correspond to entries in the registers of letters received. However, some of the letters for that period appear to be unregistered.

The single volume of special orders issued and received, June 1867–November 1868 (169), are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. The orders received were from the Assistant Commissioner's office and related to affairs in the Talladega subdistrict.

The unbound general and special orders and circular letters received, December 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series includes copies of monthly returns of Bureau stores (February–June 1867), reports on indigents (October 1865), reports on rations issued (July 1866), and bills of lading (May 1866–January 1867). The series also includes invoices and receipts of commissary stores (June–October 1866); contracts (May 1865–Mar. 1866); and miscellaneous papers, including some deeds dating from 1859.

TALLADEGA (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)
The single volume of letters sent, August–December 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent for the period May–July 1866, see volume 1 (185), mentioned above, of letters sent by the surgeon for the Freedmen's Hospital at Selma.

The single-volume register of patients, February 1867–November 1868 (172), is arranged alphabetically by surname of patient and thereunder chronologically

The single volume of morning reports of sick and wounded, September 1867–December 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.

TUSCALOOSA

The single volume of letters and endorsements sent and letters received, March–October 1866 (135), is arranged chronologically. It has a name index and contains a list of destitute persons issued rations in February 1866.

Unbound letters received, February 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The unbound general and special orders and circular letters received, January 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts, December 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, January 1866–July 1868 (136), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–May 1867, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The records include school reports, ration reports, affidavits, complaints, and statements about threats of personal violence and breaking of contracts.

TUSCUMBIA

The records for the subassistant commissioner at Tuscumbia include a single volume of letters sent, May–August 1868 (159), and a single volume of fair copies of contracts, November 1865–March 1868 (160). Both of these record series are arranged chronologically, and the single volume of letters sent (159) has a name index.

TUSKEGEE

The single volume of letters sent, September 1865–April 1866 (154), by the assistant superintendent at Tuskegee is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Much of the volume consists of weekly reports sent to the office of the Assistant Commissioner for the period September 1865–April 1866. The volume also contains pay receipts for persons serving as election registrars for the period September–October 1867. There is also a breakdown by district on the number of voters registered by each registrar.

The remaining records for the assistant superintendent at Tuskegee include unbound monthly reports of rations issued, February–April 1866, and a single-volume register of patients from an unidentified hospital, 1865–66 (175 Ark.). The monthly reports are arranged chronologically. The single volume register of patients from an unidentified hospital was listed among the Arkansas book records, but the patients are from Alabama.

tendent of education for Alabama. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, ***Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M752, ***Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M803, ***Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871***

M809, ***Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870.***

M810, ***Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870***

M1875, ***Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861–1869***

Records in other record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Alabama. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches at Alabama.

There have been numerous books, articles, and dissertations published about the Freedmen's Bureau and its operations. For general background, see Paul S. Pierce, *The Freedmen's Bureau, A Chapter in the History of Reconstruction* (Iowa City, IA: 1904); George R. Bentley, *A History of the Freedmen's Bureau* (Philadelphia, PA: 1955); and Elizabeth Bethel, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Alabama," *The Journal of Southern History* XIV (February 1948): 49–92.

Several books written about Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard include *Autobiography of Oliver Otis Howard* (New York, NY: 1907); John Alcott Carpenter, *Sword and Olive Branch: Oliver Otis Howard* (Pittsburgh, PA: 1964); and William S. McFeely, *Yankee Stepfather: O. O. Howard and the Freedmen* (New Haven, CT: 1968). For a history of the Freedmen's Bureau and Reconstruction in Alabama, see Peter Kolchin, *First Freedom: The Response of Alabama's Blacks to Emancipation and Reconstruction* (Westport, CT: 1972).

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	Employees–Pest House	1866–67
	Reports of Subsistence Stores Issued and Received	July 1867–Aug. 1868

* Volume numbers assigned by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) are shown in parentheses to assist in identifying the volumes.

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
3	List of Heads of Families Who Have Received Relief ("Certificates of Applicants")	1867–68
	Applications for Relief	Jan. 1866, May–July 1867, May 1868
4	Accounts of Stores Issued to Agents Volume (46)	Nov. 1866–Feb. 1868
	Inspector General and Disbursing Officer	
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume (28)	Mar.–May 1868
	Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer	
	Letters Received and Sent Volume (38)	Apr.–July 1866
	Press Copies of Letters Sent Volume 1 (39)	Sept. 1866–June 1867
5	Press Copies of Letters Sent Volume 2 (40)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	Volume 3 (41)	Aug. 1868–July 1870
6	Endorsements Sent Volume (42)	Jan.–Apr. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume (36)	Jan. 1867–Jan. 1869
	Letters Received A–G	1868
	G–K	1868
7	Letters Received M–W	1868
	B–W	1869
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired	Sept. 1865–July 1869
8	Miscellaneous Memorandums Volume (45)	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Account Book of Stores Purchased Volume (48)	Sept. 1866–July 1870
	Account Book of Stores Issued in the Counties Volume (47)	Jan. 1867–May 1868
	Account Book of Stores Transferred by and to the Chief Quartermaster Volume (49)	Apr.– Oct. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
8	**Surgeon**	
(cont.)	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (31)	Sept. 7, 1865– July 21, 1866
	Volume 2 (32)	July 21, 1866– Mar. 16, 1867
	Volume 3 (33)	Mar. 18, 1867– Dec. 31, 1868
	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (34)	Sept. 1865– Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (35)	Aug. 1867– Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (29)	Oct. 1865–July 1867
	Volume 2 (30)	Aug. 10, 1867– Jan. 1, 1869
9	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Aug. 1868
	Register of Invoices of Medical Supplies Received	
	Volume (195)	Nov.–Dec. 1865
	SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES	
	Ashville	
	Labor Contracts	Aug. 1865
	Bluffton	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (156)	Apr.–July 1868
	Fair Copies of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (155)	Apr.–July 1868
	Letters Received	May 1868
	Cahaba	
	Contracts, Register of Contracts, and Registers of Transportation and Rations Issued	
	Volume (191)	1865–66
	Claiborn	
	Letters Received	May–July 1868
	Demopolis	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (138)	1866
	Volume 2 (139)	Jan. 1867– June 1867
	Volume 3 (140)	June 1867– Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (137)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Aug. 1865–Apr. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
10	Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (141)	Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	Jan. 1866–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous School Records of C. L. Drake	
	Volume (194)	May 1866–Oct. 1868
11	Register of Patients, Freedmen's Hospital	
	Volume (142)	June–Nov. 1867
	Elyton	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (153)	May–Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (152)	May–July 1868
	Letters Received	May–July 1868
	Eufaula	
	Letter Received by H. R. Burton	Jan. 1868
	Eutaw	
	Letters Received by J. A. Yordy	Apr.–June 1868
	Labor Contracts	1866
	Garland	
	Letters Sent by the Surgeon	
	Volume (145)	May–Oct. 1868
	Letters Received and Sent and Register of Prescriptions	
	Volume (146)	1867–68
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (143)	Jan. 8–Oct. 15, 1868
	Volume 2 (144)	Oct. 10–Dec. 31, 1868
	Letters Received	Mar.–Aug. 1867
	Account Book	
	Volume (147)	Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume 1 (148)	May 1867– Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (149)	May 1867– Oct. 1868
	Registers of Prescriptions	
	Volume 1 (150)	1867
	Volume 2 (151)	1868
	Monthly Reports of Destitute Discharged Soldiers	June–Nov. 1867
	List of Expenses Incurred for Treatment of Freedmen	May 3, 1866
	Girard	
	Letters Received by J. B. Healy and a Labor Contract	1867–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
11 (cont.)	**Greenville**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (123)	Sept. 1865– Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (124)	June 1866– Apr. 1867
	Volume 3 (125)	Feb. 1867– July 1868
	Volume 4 (126)	Aug.– Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (121)	Apr. 1867– Sept. 1868
	Volume 2 (122)	Sept.– Nov. 1868
12	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Dec. 1868
13	Registers of Contracts	
	Volume 1 (128)	May–Dec. 1865
	Volume 2 (129)	May–Dec. 1865
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (130)	Feb. 3, 1867–Dec. 1868
	Miscellaneous Record Book	
	Volume (127)	Sept. 1865–Aug. 1867
	Miscellaneous Records	June 1866–Feb. 1869
	Haynesville	
	Letters Sent by W. H. Hunter	
	Volume (192)	Aug.–Nov. 1868
	Huntsville (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (62)	July 1865– Apr. 1866
	Volume 2 (63)	Apr. 1866– May 1867
	Volume 3 (64)	Apr. 1867– Jan. 1868
	Volume 4 (65)	Feb.–Nov. 1868
14	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (70)	Sept. 1865– Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (71)	Feb.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (57)	July 1865–Mar. 1866
	Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (58)	Mar.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (59)	Oct. 1866– July 1867
	Volume 3 (60)	July 1867– Jan. 1868
	Volume 4 (61)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1869
15	Special Orders Issued	
	Volume (72)	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
15 (cont.)	Register of Rations Shipped to Agents and Issued in the Counties	
	Volume (80)	Jan.–Oct. 1866
	Fair Copies of Contracts	
	Volume 1 (81)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
	Volume 2 (82)	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
	Volume 3 (83)	Jan. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Docket of Trials	
	Volume (84)	Jan.–Mar 1866
	Rosters of Officers and Employees	Jan.–Mar. 1866
	Miscellaneous Records	1865–67
	Huntsville and Athens (Claims Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (66)	Apr. 1868– July 1869
	Volume 2 (67)	July 1869– Jan. 1870
16	Letters Sent	
	Volume 3 (68)	Feb. 1870– Apr. 1871
	Volume 4 (69)	Apr. 1871– Jan. 1872
	Letters Received	Mar. 1870–Dec. 1871
17	Letters Received	Apr. 1868–Jan. 1869
	Letters Received	Jan.–Dec. 1869
18	Letters Received	Jan. 1869–Jan. 1872
	Receipts for Claims	1867–72
19	Census of Black Citizens and Register of Bounty Claims Received and Forwarded	
	Volume (79½)	1865 and June–July 1868
	Registers of Claims Allowed	
	Volume 1 (78)	Apr. 1868– May 1870
	Volume 2 (79)	Sept. 1868– Jan. 1872
	Registers of Claims Forwarded	
	Volume 1 (74)	May 1866– July 1870
	Volume 2 (75)	July 1870– Jan. 1872
	Registers of Disbursements	
	Volume 1 (76)	Jan. 1868– Apr. 1870
	Volume 2 (77)	Apr. 1870– Jan. 1872
	Register of Claimants	
	Volume (73)	June 1868–Dec. 1871
	Miscellaneous Records on Claims and Copies of School Reports	1865–71

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
19	**Huntsville (Freedmen's Hospital)**	
(cont.)	Letters Sent by the Surgeon	
	Volume (87)	Feb.–Mar. 1866
	Press Copies of Letters Sent by the Surgeon	
	Volume (88)	Sept. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (85)	Feb. 1867–June 1868
20	Special and General Orders and Circular Letters Received	
	Volume (86)	May 1865–Aug. 1866
	Register of Sick and Wounded	
	Volume (89)	Jan. 1866–July 1868
	Monthly Reports of Destitute Discharged Soldiers and Families Treated	July 1867–June 1868
	Jacksonville	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (131)	May–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	May–June 1868
	Contracts	June–Dec. 1865
	Livingston	
	Letters Sent and Fair Copies of Letters and Orders Received by Agent John L. Stelzig	
	Volume (157)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (158)	Aug.–Nov. 1868
	Court Records	1866–67
	List of Contracts	No Dates
21	**Mobile (Subassistant Commissioner)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (108)	Apr. 1865–Apr. 1868
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (109)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	Press Copies of Letters of Transmittal Sent	
	Volume (110)	Feb. 1866–Sept. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (106)	Nov. 1865– Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (107)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
22	Letters Received	Sept. 1865–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Contracts and Complaints	
	Volume (114)	Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Transcripts of Mayor's Docket	Aug.–Sept. 1865
	Miscellaneous Records	1865–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
23	"Time Book," Swayne School Construction Volume (112)	1868
	Mobile (Freedmen's Hospital)	
	Press Copies of Letters Sent by the Surgeon Volume (116)	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867
	Letters Sent and Register of Letters Received Volume (115)	Jan.–Dec. 1866
	Miscellaneous Record Book Volume (117)	Sept. 1865–Sept. 1867
	Monthly Abstract of Provisions Issued Volume (118)	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867
	Register of Patients Volume (119)	Aug. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Register of Patients Volume (No Number)	June 1865–Nov. 1867
	Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded Volume (120)	Aug. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Monthly Reports on Treatment of Destitute Discharged Soldiers and Their Families	June–Oct. 1867
	Mobile (Claims Agent)	
	Register of Claimants Volume (111)	Dec. 1867–Mar. 1872
	Montgomery (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (92)	Oct. 1865– Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (93)	Jan. 1867– Feb. 1868
	Volume 3 (94)	Feb.– Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (90)	Mar. 1867– May 1868
	Volume 2 (91)	June – Dec. 1868
24	Letters Received	May 1865– Dec. 1867
25	Letters Received	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Special and General Orders and Circular Letters Received	July 1865–May 1868
	Fair Copies of Contracts	
	Volume 1 (196)	1865
	Volume 2 (197)	1865 (one list, 1866)
	Volume 3 (198)	1865
	Volume 4 (199)	1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
26	Register of Claimants	
	Volume (95)	1867–July 1868
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	July 1865–Oct. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	1865–68
	Montgomery (Freedmen's Hospital)	
	Letters Sent by Surgeon	
	Volume (98)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (96)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	Special Orders and Circular Letters Received	
	Volume (97)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	Surgeon's Record Book	
	Volume (101)	Aug. 1865–Jan. 1867
27	Accounts of Subsistence Stores Purchased and Issued	
	Volume 1 (99)	Jan.–Apr. 1867
	Volume 2 (100)	May–Sept. 1867
	Reports of Patients	
	Volume (103)	Sept. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Registers of Patients	
	Volume 1 (104)	Aug. 1865– May 1866
	Volume 2 (105)	May 1866– Nov. 1867
	Monthly Reports on Treatment of Destitute Discharged Soldiers and their Families	June–July 1867
	Miscellaneous Registers of Food Purchased for use at the Hospital	
	Volume (176 Ark.)	1865–67
	Montgomery (Home Colony Hospital)	
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (102)	Sept. 1865–July 1866
	Opelika	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (133)	June 1867– Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (134)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (132)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
28	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (330)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Operations	Aug.–Nov. 1868
	Circular Letters Issued and Orders Received	June–Oct. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
28	**Selma (Subassistant Commissioner)**	
(cont.)	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (175)	Mar. 1866– Jan. 1867
	Volume 2 (176)	Jan.–Sept. 1867
	Volume 3 (177)	Sept. 1867– Oct. 1868
	Volume 4 (178)	Oct.– Dec. 1868
	Letters Sent Relating to Bureau and Quartermaster Stores	
	Volume (179)	July 1867–June 1868
29	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (173)	Jan.– Nov. 1867
	Volume 2 (174)	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept. 6, 1865-Nov. 29, 1867
30	Letters Received	Dec. 10, 1867–Dec. 24, 1868
	Special Orders Received	Nov. 1865–Feb. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (180)	Aug. 1865–Apr. 1868
	Register of Employed Freedmen	
	Volume (181)	1865
31	Register of Rations Issued to Freedmen and Destitute Whites	
	Volume (182)	July 1866–Sept. 1867
	Morning Reports of Freedmen in Camp and Hospital	Aug.–Dec. 1865
	Complaints	June–Sept. 1866
	Miscellaneous Records	1856–69
	Selma (Freedmen's Hospital)	
	Letters Sent by the Surgeon	
	Volume 1 (185)	Aug. 1867–June 1868
	Volume 2 (186)	May 1866– July 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (190)	July 1867–June 1868
	Register of Patients	
	1 Volume (No Number)	Feb. 1866–July 1867
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (187)	Oct. 1866–June 1868
	Accounts of Subsistence Department	
	Volume (188)	Aug. 1867–June 1868
	Register of Prescriptions	
	Volume (183)	May 1867–Dec.1868
	Morning Reports of Patients and Attendants	
	Volume (189)	Aug. 1867–July 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
31	**Talladega (Subassistant Commissioner)**	
(cont.)	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (164)	May 1866– Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (165)	Feb 1867– Mar. 1868
32	Letters Sent	
	Volume 3 (166)	Mar.– Aug. 1868
	Volume 4 (167)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Copies of Letters Sent	Mar.–July 1866
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (161)	May 1867– Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (162)	Feb.– June 1868
	Volume 3 (163)	June– Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (168)	June–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868
33	Special Orders Issued and Received	
	Volume (169)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	General and Special Orders and Circular Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Miscellaneous Records	1865–68 (some deeds, 1859)
	Talladega (Freedmen's Hospital)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (170)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (172)	Feb. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded	
	Volume (171)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Tuscaloosa	
	Letters and Endorsements Sent and Letters Received	
	Volume (135)	Mar.–Oct. 1866
	Letters Received	Feb. 1866–May 1868
	General and Special Orders and Circular Letters Received	Jan. 1866–May 1867
	Contracts	Dec. 1865–Apr. 1867
34	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (136)	Jan. 1866–July 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	Jan. 1866–May 1867
	Tuscumbia	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (159)	May–Aug. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
34 (cont.)	Fair Copies of Contracts Volume (160)	Nov. 1865–Mar. 1868
	Tuskegee	
	Letters Sent Volume (154)	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1866
	Monthly Reports of Rations Issued	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	Register of Patients from Unidentified Hospital Volume (175)	1865–66

APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Alabama. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
Demopolis	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS	
Capt. A. C. Haltonstall	Aug.–Dec. 1865
Bvt. Maj. C. W. Pierce	Jan. 1866–Feb.1868
Lt. A. J. Bennett	Feb.–May 1868
C. L. Drake	June 1868
R. A. Wilson	July–Dec. 1868
Greenville	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS	
A. L. Brown	Sept.–Nov. 1865
T. W. Mostyn	Nov. 1865–ca. June 1866
J. F. McGogy	ca. June 1866–Feb. 1867
Samuel Gardner	Feb.–June 1867
William H. Peck	June–Sept. 1867
Samuel Gardner	Sept.–Nov. 1867
J. A. Hart	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Samuel Gardner	Dec. 1867–July 1868
J. F. McGogy	Aug.–Dec. 1868
Huntsville	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS	
T. M. Goodfellow	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
J. B. Callis	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1868
Robert Harrison	Jan.–Feb. 1868
D. C. Rugg	Mar.–Nov. 1868
Huntsville and Athens	
CLAIMS AGENTS	
J. W. Wilis	Apr.–Sept. 1868
John Wager	Sept. 1868–Jan. 1872
Jacksonville	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND AGENT	
Robert Harrison	May–Aug. 1868
William McKibbin (Agent)	Aug. 1868

Mobile
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

George Harmount	Apr.–Aug. 1865
George Robinson	Oct. 1865–Apr. 1866
G. A. Washburn	Apr.–May 1866
L. J. Whiting	May–Aug 1866
Joseph Logan	Sept.–Oct. 1866
George Tracy	Nov. 1866–Sept. 1867
James Gillette	Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868
John Hyde	Aug.–Sept. 1868
E. H. Weirman	Sept.–Nov. 1868
Frank Towle	Nov.–Dec. 1868

Montgomery
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

George A. Harmount	Oct. 1865–Dec. 1866
L. J. Whiting	Dec. 1866–Aug. 1867
J. C. Hendrix	Aug. 1867–Dec. 1868

Opelika
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

R. T. Smith	June 1867–June 1868
John Bannister	July–Aug. 1868
D. B. Smith	Aug.–Sept. 1868
G. W. Kingsbury	Sept.–Oct. 1868
D. B. Smith	Oct.–Dec. 1868

Selma
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Samuel S. Gardner	Mar.–June 1866
F. D. Ogilby	June–July 1866
Samuel S. Gardner	July–Aug. 1866
George Shorkley	Aug. 1866–Jan. 1868
Charles C. Bartlett	Jan.–Dec. 1868

Talladega
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

D. P. Cilley	Oct.–Nov. 1865
T. Humphrey	Dec. 1865–Apr. 1866
R. Theune	Apr. 1866–Feb. 1867
J. F. McGogy	Feb. 1867–June 1868
George P. Sherwood	June–Dec. 1868

Tuscaloosa
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Jesse W. Cogswell	Jan.–Apr. 1866
W. H. Peck	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
Robert Blair	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

Tuscumbia
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Henry Sweeney	May–June 1868
W. H. Heilman	June–Aug. 1868
John Raines	Aug. 1868

Tuskegee
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Andrew Geddes	Sept.–Nov. 1865
Spencer Smith	Nov. 1865–Apr. 1866

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ROLL 33

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

Talladega (Subassistant Commissioner)

Special Orders Issued and Received	
Volume (169)*	June 1867–Nov. 1868
General and Special Orders and Circular Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1867
Miscellaneous Records	1865–68 (some deeds, 1859)

Talladega (Freedmen's Hospital)

Letters Sent	
Volume (170)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
Register of Patients	
Volume (172)	Feb. 1867–Nov. 1868
Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded	
Volume (171)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868

Tuscaloosa

Letters and Endorsements Sent and Letters Received	
Volume (135)	Mar.–Oct. 1866
Letters Received	Feb. 1866–May 1868
General and Special Orders and Circular Letters Received	Jan. 1866–May 1867
Contracts	Dec. 1865–Apr. 1867

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SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
Talladega (Subassistant Commissioner)

Special Orders Issued and Received
Volume (169) June 1867–Nov. 1868

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Talladega, Ala.

General Orders

From June 26/67

to Nov. 18/68

Talladega

1868

Hdqrs Sub Dist Talladega
Talladega Ala June 26 67

Special Orders
No 1

Surg in Chf Dist Alabama
Act Asst Surg Sub Dist Talladega

Having come to the knowledge of the Sub Asistant Commissioner that the inmates of the Hospital at this place are allowed but two meals pr day hereafter untill the Surgeon in Chief of the District of Alabama can be consulted, the inmates of the Hospital of this Sub District will be provided with three meals pr day, except those which the Act Asst. Surgeon may otherwise diet in consequence of medical treatment, the meals must be prepared promptly & served to all viz

Breakfast	at 7 o'clock A.M.
Dinner	at 12½ " M.
Supper	at 6½ " P.M.

Those who are unable to visit the dining room will be supplied at the specified hours in their respective wards

The Act. Asst Surgeon in charge will be held strictly accountable for the prompt execution of this order

Sub Asst. Commsr.

Hdqrs. Sub Dist. Talladega
Talladega Ala. Septbr 19. 1867.

Special Orders
No. 2.

S D. McClellan

S D. McClellan, Sheriff Calhoun County is hereby ordered to at once arrest the following named persons of Calhoun County, residing in & about Oxford, & hold them subject to Military Orders. viz

John Wilson
Arch Henson
Berry Prichett
James Snow

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Frank Pollard
John Bratton
By command of
Maj Genl Wager Swayne
Sub Asst Commy

Head Quarters Sub Dest Talladega
Talladega Ala Oct 17th 1867

Special Orders
No 3

Act Asst Surg S C King
in charge hospital Bureau R F & A L at
Talladega Ala and Stephen Sparks
Hospital Steward Bureau R F and A L at
Talladega Ala are hereby discharged
from Service Bureau R F & A L to take
effect this 17th day of October 1867
By Command of
Maj Genl Wager Swayne

Sub Asst Commy

Hd Qrs Sub Dist Talladega
Talladega Ala Dec 21 67

Special Orders
No 4

Corporal Bartholomew
and privates George L Matton and
Frank Pelmyer Co E 15 U S Inft
having reported in compliance with
Special Orders No 6 dated Jacksonville
Fla and having completed duties at
this place are hereby ordered to return
to Jacksonville Ala and report for duty
to Capt A Hedberg Commanding troops

By Order
James F McGoy
Sub Asst Commissary

Official
Sub Asst Commissary

Sub Dist Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Office Sub Asst Commy
Talladega Ala March 11

Special Orders
No 5

Wm B Van Duyn
Asst Surgeon U S A
In Charge of Hospital Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala

You will please
admit into the Hospital Bureau R F & A L
for treatment one freedwoman named
Rachel Braden.

By Order
James F McGoy
Sub Asst Commissary

Official
Sub Asst Commissary

Sub Dist Talladega
Bureau R F & F L
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala March 14. 66

Special Orders
No 6

A. B. Van Duyn
Act Asst Surg U.S.A
In Charge Hospital Bureau R F & F L
Talladega Ala

You will
please admit into the Hospital Bureau
R F & F L for treatment one freedman
name Dennis Davis.

By Order
James F McGoy
Sub Asst Commy

Official

Sub Asst Commy

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & F L
Office Sub Asst Comy
Talladega Ala May 14th 66

Special Order
No 7

A. B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg U.S.A
In Charge of Hospital Bureau R F & F L
Talladega

You will admit
into the Hospital Bureau R F & F L
for treatment one
freedwoman named James Heflin

By Order
James F McGoy
Sub Asst Comm

Official

Sub Asst Commy

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & F L
Office Sub Asst Comy
Talladega Ala May 15th 66

Special Orders
No 8.

A. B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg U.S.A
In Charge of Hospital Bureau R F & F L
Talladega Ala

You will
admit into the Hospital
Bureau R F & F L for treatment
one freedchild name Walter Strings

By Order of
James F McGoy
Sub Asst Comm

Official

Sub Asst Commy

NARA 9

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Com
Talladega Ala May 16th

Special Orders
No 9

A. B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg U.S.A.
In charge of Hospital
Talladega Ala

You will
admit into the Hospital Bureau
R.F. & A.L. for treatment one
freedchild name Jordon Walker
By Order of
Daniel H. Rucker
Bvt Asst Comm

Official

Sub Asst Comm

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Com
Talladega Ala June 30th 65

Special Order
No 10

A. B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg U.S.A.
In charge of Hospital
Talladega Ala

You will admit
into the Hospital Bureau R.F. & A.L.
for treatment one freedwoman name

Lafayette Curry
Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d Inf
Sub Asst Comm

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala July 6th 65

Special Orders
No 11

A. B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg U.S.A.
In charge of Hospital
Talladega Ala

You will
admit into the Hospital Bureau
R.F. & A.L. for treatment one
freedwoman name Peggie Reed
and four children

Jno. P. Sherwood
1st Lieut 43d Inf
Sub Asst Comm

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Com
Talladega Ala June 2

Special Orders
No 12

You will admit into
the Hospital Bureau R.F. & A.L. for
treatment one freedwoman named
Nellie Dabbins.

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Fred. P. Stevenson
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft.
Sub Dist Comm

Lt. E. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg U.S.A.
In Charge of Hospital
Talladega Ala

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bu R.F.& A.L.
Office Sub Dist Com
Talladega Ala August 1st 66

Special Orders
No 16

You will admit into the Hospital Bureau R.F.& A.L. for treatment one Freedwoman name Eliza Gray

Fred. P. Stevenson
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Dist Comm

Lt. E. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg U.S.A.
In charge of Hospital
Talladega Ala

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Office Sub Dist Comm
Talladega Ala Aug 22d 66

Special Orders
No 14

Agents and Act Agents of the Bureau R.F.& A.L. Sub Dist of Talladega will forward to this Office by the 28th of each month the following Reports.
Report of Bureau & Freedmen affairs
Report of Agents Personnel; Report of Schools; Vouchers for rent of Office and Salary.

Fred. P. Stevenson
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Dist Comm

F. Wm McKibbin
A.A. Agt. Bu R.F.& A.L.
Jacksonville Ala

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Office Sub Dist Comm
Talladega Ala Aug 24th 66

Special Orders
No 15

You will admit into the Hospital Bureau R.F.& A.L. for treatment one Freedman name Hody Shelly

Fred. P. Stevenson
1st Lieut 43d U.S.
Sub Dist Com

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H. S. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg U.S.A.
In charge of Hospital
Talladega Ala

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Sept 9th 65

Special Orders
No 16.

You will admit into the Hospital Bureau R.F.& A.L. for treatment one Freedman name Daniel Billingsley.

Jno. P. Sturgis
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

H. S. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg U.S.A.
In charge of Hospital
Talladega Ala

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Sept 10th 65

Special Orders
No 17.

You will admit into the Hospital Bureau R.F.& A.L. for treatment one Freedman name Sam

Jno. P. Sturgis
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

H. S. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg U.S.A.
In charge of Hospital
Talladega Ala

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Office Sub Asst Comm
Talladega Ala Sept 9th 65

Special Orders
No 18

You will admit into the Hospital Bureau R.F.& A.L. for treatment one Freedwoman Rachal Hemphill.

Jno. P. Sturgis
1st Lieut 43d U.S. Inft
Sub Asst Comm

H. S. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg U.S.A.
In charge of Hospital
Talladega Ala

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Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Nov 11th 68

Special Orders
No. 19.

You will admit into the Hospital Bureau R F & A L for treatment one Freedman name Dave Horton

Jno. G. Shumard
1st Lieut 45th U.S.C.T.
Sub Asst Com

Wm B Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
Com charge of Hospital
Talladega Ala

Sub Dist of Talladega
Bureau R F & A L
Talladega Ala Nov 18. 68

Special Orders
No. 21

You will admit into the Hospital Bureau R F & A L for treatment one Freedman name Walter Stinger

Jno. G. Shumard
1st Lieut 45th U.S.C.T.
Sub Asst Com

Wm B Van Duyn
A A Surg U.S.A.
in charge of Hospital
Talladega Ala

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Hd Qrs Dist Alabama
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Special Orders
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Bvt Maj George
Sharkley Capt 1st U S Infty A. A. Gen
Bureau R F & A L Selma Ala will
purchase in market three medium size
wood stoves with forty five feet of stove
pipes and transfer the same to Clement McL
Sub asst Commissioner at Talladega Ala

By Command
Bvt Maj Genl
Wagner Swayne
Signed S. L. Green
Capt 24 Infty Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A. D. C. & A. A. A.

Hd Qrs. Dist. Alabama
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Special Orders
No 89

W. C. Arthur Chief
C W Bureau R F & A L. will transfer to
James T Mehoy Sub Asst Commissioner
at Talladega Ala the following articles
for issue to destitute in his Sub Dist
fifty pr shoes and thirty (30) Knit Jackets
twenty (20) Caps and twenty five (25) great coats
twenty (20) woolen blankets

By Comd Bvt Maj Genl Wagner Swayne
(Signed) S L Green
A A A General

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Hd Qrs Dist Ala
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala Dec 18th 1867

Special Orders
No 91

Lt. C. Arthur Chief O.M
Bureau R.F. & A.L will transfer to James T. McCoy
Sub Asst Commissr Talladega Ala two
hundred (200) yards Osnaburg for issue to
destitute freedwomen and children in his
Sub Dist

By Command
Bvt Maj Genl Thayer Bvt Maj
(Signed) S. G. Green
Capt 24 infy Bvt Maj U.S.A

Hd Qrs Dist Ala
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Montgomery Ala Dec 27. 67

Special Orders
No 91

Lt C Arthur Chief O.M
Bureau R.F. & A.L will transfer to James T. McCoy
Sub Asst Commissioner at Talladega Ala
the following articles for issue to destitute of
his Sub Dist
Two hundred (200) fine shoes. Two hundred (200) pants
One hundred (100) Great Coats One hundred (100) blankets
fifty (50) Caps

By Command
Bvt Maj Genl Thayer Bvt Maj
(Signed) S. G. Green
Capt 24 infy Bvt Maj U.S.A
A.D.C. & A.A. Genl

Hd Qrs Dist Alabama
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Alabama
January 6th 1867

Special Orders
No 6

Dr A.C. Gray A.A. Surg
U.S.A is hereby relieved from duty at Talladega
Ala and will proceed to Montgomery reporting
for duty to the Surg in Chief of the Bureau
Dr Gray will transfer all Medical and
Hospital Stores in his possession to J.T. McCoy
Sub Asst Commissioner at Talladega Ala
The Q.M. Dept will furnish the necessary
transportation

By Command
Bvt Maj Genl Thayer Bvt Maj
(Signed) S. G. Green
Capt 24 infy Bvt Maj
A.D.C. and A.A. Genl

Hd Qrs Dist Ala
Montgomery Ala Jan 24. 18

Special Orders
No 9

Telegraphic Orders of this date
directing the Commanding Officer Post of Tal
Ala to send a commissioned Officer and
twenty five men to Talladega Ala to remain
until further orders is hereby confirmed

By Order
Bvt Brig Genl Julius
(Signed) S. G. Green
Capt 24 infy Bvt Maj
A.A.A.G.

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Hd Qrs Dist Alabama
Bureau R F & A L
Montgomery Ala Jan 26 1866

Special Orders
No 6

Mr Jannet McKay
Sub Asst Commissioner at Talladega Ala
will proceed to Montavallo Ala on Bureau
business returning on its completion.
The Q.M Dept will furnish transportation
By Order
Bvt Brig Genl Julius Hayden
Signed, George Shorkley
Capt 15th Infty Bvt Maj U.S.A
A A A Genl

State of Alabama
Bureau R F & A L
Montgomery Ala
March 2d 1866

Special Orders
No 22

A A Surg Hen B Van Duyn
U.S.A having reported at this office
in compliance with orders from the
Commissioner will proceed to Talladega
Ala, and assume charge of Freedmens
Hospital at that place.
By Order Bvt Brig Genl J. Hayden
Asst Comm'r
(Signed) George Shorkley
Capt 15th Infty Bvt Maj U.S.A
A A A Genl

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Sub Dist Talladega
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala Feb 6th 66

General Orders
No. 1

Having come to knowledge
Sub Asst Commissr Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Sub Dist Talladega that many
employers throughout Sub Dist
are obstructing colored laborers from
exercising the right, electoral franchise
by threats of discharging them from their
employ &c. The Commanding General
has ordered that bargain or contracts
of labor shall not exclude a registered
voter from rights to vote, or shall more
than actual cost, necessary time to
Vote be charged to him. Any persons
whatever making any attempts to obstruct
election or intimidate persons from
voting under pretence of violating
bargains or contracts when reported to
Judges Election or Sub Asst Commissr
will be punished by military law

By Command
Bvt Brig General Julius Hayden
James P. McGuffy
Sub Asst Commissr

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SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
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From Bt. Maj. Gen. W. Sweyne. Dated Dec 11th

Order assigning Act. Assist Surg Robt. Johnson U.S.A. to the Bureau of Fatalities

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Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala, Dec 11th 1865

Special Orders
No. 44

Act. Asst. Surg. Robert Johnston U. S. A. having, in accordance with orders from the Chief Medical Officer of this Bureau reported at this Office is hereby assigned to duty at Talladega Ala. and will report to Chaplain T. Humphrey Asst. Supt. B. R. F. & A. L. at that place.

Q. M. Dept. will furnish transportation.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. Walter Swayne
A. A. General

Chaplain T. Humphrey
Asst. Supt. &c

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Talladega Decbr 29 - 1865.

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Head Qrs Dist Talladega
Talladega Ala Dec 29th 1865

Special Order
No 51

Extract

IV Captain Thomas Taylor 34th New Jersey Vols is hereby detailed as Asst Supt of Rets and A.A.G. of this District and will report by letter to Maj Genl Swayne. Supt of R. &c and A.A.G. of Dept at Montgomery Ala.

By Order of Brvt Major Genl Chetlain

(Signed) S. K. Bunch
A.A.A.G

Capt Thos Taylor
34th N.J. Vol

A true Copy
Joseph Hayes.
Lt 4th U.S.A.G

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Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala, Jany 6th 1865

Special Orders
No. 5

The accounts of Contract Surgeons on duty with the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands in this State must be approved by the Surgeon in Chief for this State, before they can be paid

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Thayer

A. A. General

Capt. Thos. Taylor
Asst. Supt. Freedmen &c,

G.O 1.

Montgomery Jany 17. 1866.

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Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala. January 14th 1866.

General orders
No - 1 -

Captain W. C. Wilkinson,
Veteran Reserve Corps having in accordance with orders from the War Dept.
reported at this office is hereby assigned
to duty as act. asst. Adjt. General
in the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned
Lands, for the State of Alabama.

By order of
Bt. Major General H. Swayne.

A. N. Gen'l.

Capt. T. Taylor
Asst. Quart. M. C.

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Montgomery January 14. 1866

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Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala. January 14 1866.

General orders
No - 1 - (Extract)

2 First Lieut. Geo. F. Browning
Det. Rls. Corps having in accordance
with orders from the War Dept. Bureau
Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
reported at this office is hereby assigned
to duty as Aid de Camp to the
Asst. Comr.

By order of
Bt. Major Genl. Hoffman Swayne,

Capt. T. Taylor
Asst. Supt &c.
Talladega
Ala,

M. Hutchinson
Capt. A.A.G.

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Headquarters District Talladega.
Talladega Ala.
January 20th 1866

Special Order
No 18 } Extract — II

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Private Benjamin ——————
Schlecht Co. "K 3d" N.J. Vols is hereby detailed as acting Hospital Steward, and will report forthwith to R.D. Johnson Assistant Surgeon Freedmens Bureau ——————

By Order of
Bvt Major Genl Chetlain
D.D. Campbell
A.D.C. & A.A.G.

Private Benj. Schlecht
Co "K 3d" N.J. Inft Vols

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Hd Qrs 2d Wis Talladega
Talladega Ala Feb 16th 1866

Special
Order
No 5

On account of the indisposition of the Citizens of Talladega to erect a building as Hospital the Bvt Comdg directs that Capt Thomas Taylor Asst Supt R. F. & Abdt seize the building known as the Collegiate Institute for that purpose at once

By Order of Lt. Col. Moore Asst Adjt Genl

Joseph Hayes
Adjt 2d Wis

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Montgomery Febr. 27 1866

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Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Montgomery, Ala., February 27th 1866.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 39

II II Actg Asst Surg J. W. Burkholder U. S. A. having reported at this office in compliance with orders from the Commissioner of the Bureau is hereby assigned to duty in charge of Freedmen's Hospital at Talladega relieving A. A. Surg Robert Johnston U. S. A.
He will report to Capt Thos Taylor Asst Supt at Talladega.
The Q. M. Dept will furnish transportation.

By order of Brevet Major General WAGER SWAYNE.

M. C. Mickinson
Actg Assistant Adjutant General.

Capt Thos Taylor
Asst Supt
Talladega
Ala

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Montgomery March. 16. 1866.

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Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., March 16th 1866.

Special Orders,
No. 119

V.

Lt. Jas. F. McGogy A.A.G.M will transfer to Capt. Thos. Taylor Asst. Supt. at Talladega Ala. fifty (50) pairs of shoes.

By Order of BREVET MAJOR GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Capt. Thos. Taylor
Asst. Supt. Freedmen

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Montgomery April 4 1866

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Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., April 4th 1866.

Special Orders,
No. 57

III. Capt. R. Thune Veteran Reserve Corps, Brt. Maj. U. S. V. having in accordance with Special Orders No. 40 of date March 22d 1866 War Dept. Bureau of Refugees Freedmen &c. reported at this Office, will proceed to Mobile Ala. and report to Lt. Col. G. A. Washburn Supt. R. F. & A. L. for assignment.

By Order of BREVET MAJOR GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Capt. R. Thune
Veteran Reserve Corps

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Montgomery April 19. 1866

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OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF ALABAMA.
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., April 19. 1866.

SPECIAL ORDERS. } [EXTRACT.]

No 66

1. The following named officers of this Bureau, in addition to the duties to which they are now assigned, will perform the duties of Acting Assistant Commissaries of Subsistence at their several Ststions.

They will be governed by such instructions as they may receive from Captain *W. C. Arthur*. C. S., U. S. V., Chief Commissary of the Bureau. for this State.

Bv't Maj. *R. Theune*, Capt., V. R. C., Talladega.

BY ORDER OF BVT. MAJ. GEN. WAGER SWAYNE.

C. CADLE JR.
Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

OFFICIAL.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Lt. Maj. R. Theune
Asst. Supt. R. F. & A. L.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF ALABAMA.
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., May 2, 1866.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 74. } [EXTRACT.]

Lieut. *Geo. F. Browning*, A. A. Q. M., will issue to Bv't Maj. *R. Theune*, Ass't Sup't. B. of R., F. and A. L., at Talladega, Ala., the following articles of clothing.

Twenty-five (25) Jackets.
Twenty-five (25) Blankets.
Twenty-five (25) Pairs Pants.
Twenty-five (25) do. Shoes.

BY ORDER OF BVT. MAJ. GEN. WAGER SWAYNE.

O. D. KINSMAN,
Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

OFFICIAL.

O. D. Kinsman

Assistant Adjutant General.

Bvt. Maj. R. Theune
Asst. Supt. R. F. & A. L.

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Montgomery June 18 1866.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., June 18. 1866.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 7.

Bv't Maj. *R. Theune,* Asst. Supt., B. R., F. & A. L., at Talladega, Ala., is hereby authorized to exchange one (1) barrel of Pork for four hundred (400) pounds of Flour for the use of the Home Colony at Talladega.

By Order of Major General Wager Swayne.

O. D. KINSMAN,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Official.

O. D. Kinsman

Assistant Adjutant General.

Bvt. Maj. R. Theune
Asst. Supt. R.F. & A.L.

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HEAD-QUARTERS DISTRICT OF ALABAMA.
Montgomery, Ala., July 16, 1866.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 20.

During the absence of Surg. *C. J. Kipp*, Surg. in Chief B. R. F. & A. L., Act'g Ass't Surg. *H. E. Williams*, U. S. A. will perform the duties of Surgeon in Chief.

By Order of Major General Wager Swayne.

C. CADLE, JR.,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:

Assistant Adjutant General.

Bvt. Maj. R. Dunn
Asst. Surgt. U. S. A.

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Hd Qrs 2d Sub Dist
Office Chief C.S.
Louisville Ky Nov 28. 1866.

(Circular Letter)

Sir:

All Officers performing Subsistence Duty in the District of the Tennessee are required to forward the following Report &c to this Office. Viz:
Bi-monthly Report of Subsistence Stores on hand, stating the number of Troops & Employees subsisted. The following Reports will be furnished monthly. Viz:
Amount of Funds on hand - Report of the number of Persons not belonging to the Army to whom Rations have been issued during the preceding month. (See enclosed blank) forms) List of Commissaries to whom Rations have been issued in bulk. List of Employees on the Subsistence Department under your charge, stating salaries, or wages paid each. Personal Report stating Rank. Regiment & duties performed during the preceding month - the Report from

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which Supplies are drawn— the route over which Supplies are received &c.

Sixty (60) Days supply of Subsistence Stores for the Troops and Employees subsisted at each Post will be kept on hand.

Post Commissaries are enjoined to maintain by Requisitions for Subsistence Stores.

~~Duplicate of each month Estimate of Funds~~ required for Purchasing Stores. Bacon and for Contingencies during the current month to be duly advised by the Bond'g Officer of the Post will be forwarded to me direct at Louisville, Ky.

The receipt of this Circular Letter of instructions must be promptly acknowledged.

Very Respt
Your Obdt Servt
J. P. Smith
Bvt Col and C S.

Circular Letter. Louisville Ky. Sept. 28, 1866.

No
Bvt Maj R Thomas
A. C. and A. C. S.
Talladega, Ala.

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War Dept.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington May 15 1867.

Circular Letter

Howard O O
Commissioner

Is informed that intemperance among the freedmen is on the increase in Virginia and South Carolina and urges temperance Society is to be formed under name of Lincoln Temperance Society

Hdqrs. Sub Dist of Talladega.
Talladega Ala. June 1st 1867

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(Copy)

War Department
Bureau Refugees. Freedmen & A. L.
Washington May 15th 1867

Circular Letter

I have information from Virginia and South Carolina that intemperance among the freedmen is on the increase. Already a movement is on foot in this City, having in view a thorough organization so as to enable the colored people to exert all the power possible to prevent the evil in question.

I find that the "Sons of Temperance" in their "Grand Demeanor, retain the old bigotry, and decline to extend their Order to save men of dark skin from drunkeness, except it be done upon condition that there shall be complete and enforced separation.

I therefore hope that the Officers and Agents of this Bureau, and the Agent of the different benevolent associations working for the elevation of the colored people, will take immediate measures to organize associations of colored people, never excluding the white, under the name of "The Lincoln Temperance Society". There is great appropriateness in the name, from the well known character of Mr Lincoln, and from the

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love the freedmen bear him.

Please restrict, that Officers or Agents of this Bureau who may be intemperate men, be immediately reported to this office

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
(Sgd, O. O. Howard
Major General, Commissioner

Head. Quarters District of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 4th 66

Respectfully refered to James. D. McGoggy S. A.C. at Talladega Ala., who will confer with the leading colored people of his Sub-District, and use all the means in his power to organize and forward the association above referred to. Report showing the progress made in this work will form a part of the General Monthly Report of the Sub Asst Commrs.

By Order of
Maj Genl Nagle Swayne.
J. O. Kinnaman
Sub Asst Commissioner

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Montgomery
Novbr 13. 1867.

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Headquarters District of Alabama.

Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., November 13, 1867.

~~*Bv't Capt. L. F. Whiting,*~~
~~*Montgomery, Alabama,*~~
~~*Captain*~~:

James F. McGogy
Talladega
Ala

The transfer of forage from the Military Quartermaster's Department to that Department in the Bureau having ceased, and it being therefore necessary to procure such stores by direct purchase, you are hereby authorized to make such necessary purchase of forage from time to time as may be required for the stock in your charge. Not more than fifteen days supply should be kept on hand, as it is expected that arrangements will be made to dispose of all stock at places where the Bureau Hospitals are transferred to the Civil Authorities.

Purchases under this letter will be paid on presentation of the proper vouchers to Bv't Lieut-Col. Edwin Beecher, Disbursing Officer.

By order of Bv't Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne,

(Sg'd.) S. C. Greene,
Capt. 24th Inft., Bv't Maj. U. S. A.,
A. A. A. G.

Copies of this letter must invariably accompany all vouchers given for forage. Both 12 5/11 and 25 5/11

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SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
Talladega (Subassistant Commissioner)

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MISC. RECORDS

Talladega

Bills of Lading

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BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From Selma

To Talladega Ala

May 10, 1866

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented for collection of Freight.

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.

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TRIPLICATE

BILL OF LADING.

Selma Ala August 16th, 1866.

Received from Joseph Gross 1st Lt & A.C.S. *United States Army,*

the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to Talladega Alabama *by the* Alabama & Tennessee R.R. *and connecting lines, there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto* Bt Major Theune A.A.G. & Supt Friedman *Freight to be paid by* Capt S.B. Hamill *Quartermaster, U. S. A., at* Nashville Tenn *and on* **the original Bill of Lading only** *at* Contract *rates.*

Smith Capt
Assist

MARKS.	NOS.	PACKAGES, &C.	CONTENTS.	PD. WEIGHT.
Bt Major	2	Boxes	C. & C. Clothing	225 lbs
R. Theune			Smith Capt	
A.A.G. & Supt Friedman			Assistant	
Talladega Ala				

NARA 38

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From Selma Ala

To Talladega Ala

June 5th, 186 6

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented for collection of Freight.

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.

NARA 59

TRIPLICATE
BILL OF LADING.

Selma Ala June 5th, 1866.

Received from Lt C B Bartlett Capt Joseph Lewis A A Q M, United States Army, the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to Talladega Ala by the Ala and Tenn River R R. and connecting lines, there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto Bvt Maj R Shyrock A. C. S. Freight to be paid by Capt S R Mansill A. Quartermaster, U. S. A., at Nashville Tenn, and on **the original Bill of Lading only** at Government rates.

A Q M Smith agt
Hamer

Marks.	Nos.	Packages, &c.	Contents.	Pd. Weight.
Bvt Maj R Shyrock	6	Barrels	Molasses	
A C S.	180	"	Pork	
Talladega	35	"	Flour	
Ala.	19.	"	Beans	
	4.	Boxes	Sugar	
	1	Barrel	"	
	15	Boxes	Soap	
	4	Chests	Tea	
	5	Boxes	Candles	
	3	"	Pepper	
	4	Barrels	Salt	
	7	"	Vinegar	

NARA 60

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From Selma Ala

To Talladega Ala.

June 25, 186 6

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented for collection of Freight.

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.

NARA 61

TRIPLICATE
BILL OF LADING

Selma Ala. June 25, 1866.

Received from Bvt Capt Joseph Howe AAA, United States Army, the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to Talladega Ala. by the Ala and Tenn River R.Rs. and connecting lines; there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto Bvt Maj R Thum A.C.S. Talladega Freight to be paid by Capt S R Hamill A. Quartermaster, U. S. A., at Nashville Tenn, and on **the original Bill of Lading only** at Government rates.

A D C Smith
Lt Colonel

MARKS.	NOS.	PACKAGES, &C.	CONTENTS.	ED. WEIGHT.
R. Thum.	259	Bands	Mud	43,200 lbs
Bvt Maj & A.C.S.	16	"	Flour.	1,280 lbs
Talladega Ala	7	"	Mummy.	448 lbs
A.A.Surg J.M.Barkhalter	3	Boxes	Medical Stores	39 lbs.
Freedmens Hospl	7	Bands	Hospl & Do.	
Talladega Ala				

NARA 62

Duplicate
~~ORIGINAL~~

BILL OF LADING.

Selma Ala July 20th, 1866.

Received from Bot Capt Jas G Forrest A.Q.M. United States Army,

the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to Talladega Ala.

by the Ala & Tenn River Rail Road and connecting lines,

there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto Bot Maj R Thearne

at U.S. Government Freight to be paid by the proper Officer of the United States, rates, and on **the original Bill of Lading only.**

A F & Smith agt

R Thearne

Marks.	Nos.	Packages, &c.	Contents.	Pd. Weight.
Bot Maj R Thearne U.S. Talladega Ala.	1	Bot	Stationary	25

P. C. from Selma Ala to Talladega Ala. Delivered at Talladega July 20th 1866

Quartermaster's Office

NARA 63

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From Selma Ala

To .....

May 5, 1866

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented for collection of Freight.

This B L. will be retained by the Consignee.

NARA 64

TRIPLICATE
BILL OF LADING.

Selma Ala May 5 1866.

Received from Capt Joseph Graves A.C.S. U.S.A. United States Army, the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to Bot May R Tenn by the Ala & Tenn Rail Road and connecting lines, there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto Bot May R Tenn Talladega Ala Freight to be paid by Capt. S. R. Hamil Quartermaster, U. S. A., at Nashville Tenn, and on **the original Bill of Lading only** at Government rates.

W C & A, Agts

MARKS.	NOS.	PACKAGES, &C.	CONTENTS.	PD. WEIGHT.
Bot May	130	Barrels	Pork	39.000
R. Tenn	40	"	Meal	4.400
V R C	70	"	Flour	14.120
Talladega Ala	19	"	Beans	4480
	8	Chests	Tea	480
	10	Barrels	Vinegar	3760
	10	"	Molasses	3760
	3	"	Salt	710
	15	Boxes	Soap	1050
	4	"	Adamantine Candles	200
	2	"	Pepper	60
	1	Commissary Property		100
	1	Platform Scales		150
			Total	73274

NARA 63

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From Detroit

To Talladega Ala.

July 12, 1864.

DUPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented for collection of freight.

will please fill the blank receipts, and return this B. L. at once to

Quartermaster.

on the public property specified within, as set forth in attached vouchers, which I certify to be correct, and not to have been paid by me.

The _____ *has advanced charges,*

Dolls. _____ *Cents,*

NARA 66

REQUISITION.

Office ..... Quartermaster, U. S. A.,

....., 186 .

The .....

and connecting lines, will, without delay, furnish transportation for the public property specified below, from

..... *to* .....

the freight to be paid by ..... *Quartermaster, U. S. A.,*

at ....., *at* ..... *rates.*

.....

Quartermaster, U. S. A.

Duplicate

DUPLICATE

BILL OF LADING.

Selma Ala July 12th, 1866.

Received from 1st Lieut & Bvt Capt Jno S Thrues A.C.S. , *United States Army, the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to* Talladega Alabama *by the* Alabama & Tenn River R.R. *and connecting lines, there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto* Bvt Maj R Thrues A.C.S. *at* Government.

Freight to be paid by the proper Officer of the United States, rates, and on **the original Bill of Lading only.**

W C & J Smith Capt

Marks.	Nos.	Packages, &c.	Contents.	Pd. Weight.
Bvt Maj R Thrues A.C.S. Talladega Alabama	170	Barrels	Flour	36@52
	100	"	Pork	30,000
	12	"	Beans	3000
	2	"	Hominy	440
	4	Boxes	Sugar	1674
	10	"	Soap	680
	4	"	Candles	200
	2	"	Pepper	62.
	3	Barrels	Molasses	1148
	2	Chests	Tea	120
	3	Barrels	Vinegar	1080
	2	"	Salt	688

Total 40,462

Original Invoice

NARA 67

INVOICE *of Commissary Property transferred at* Montgomery Ala, *this* 11th *day of* August, 1866, *by* ~~Lieut~~ Capt J. H. C. Tarbrup ~~Reg't of~~ C. S. Vols ~~A. C. S.~~ *to* ~~Lieut~~ Br Maj R. C. Munroe, ____ *Reg't of* ____, *A. C. S., viz:*

NUMBER OF—		NUMBER OF—	
	Letter paper ..... Quires.		Platform Scale.
	Cap paper ..... do.		Counter Scale.
	Envelope paper ..... do.		Spring Balance .... Complete.
	Envelopes.		Liquid Measures ... Sets.
	Black Ink ..... Bottles.		Dry Measures ..... do.
	Red Ink ..... do.		Faucets.
	Wafers ..... Ounces.		Funnels.
	Steel Pens.		Molasses Gates.
	Tape ..... Pieces.		Scoops.
	Lead Pencils.		Cleavers.
			Hatchets.
			Meat Saws.
			Meat Hooks.
			Butcher Knives.
			Butcher Steels.
			Tap Borers.
		1	Field Safe (Iron)

(SIGNED IN DUPLICATE.)

J. C. Tarbrup
Capt Reg't of C S Vols

NOTE.—One copy of *each* Invoice should accompany "Return of Commissary Property."

NARA 68

INVOICE No. _____

COMMISSARY PROPERTY.

In the month of Aug. 11, 1866

* W.C. Arthur

to Bvt-Maj. R. Thurston

* These two lines will be filled up with the name, rank, regiment, or other official designation, of the officer who signs the Invoice.

NARA 69

INVOICE *of Commissary Property transferred at* Montgomery Ala, *this* 11th *day of* August, 1866, *by* ~~Lieut.~~ Capt W. H. C. Arthur ~~Reg't of~~ 6 O. Vols. ~~A. C. S.~~, *to* ~~Lieut.~~ Br Maj R. Thurne, Reg't of , A. C. S., *viz:*

NUMBER OF—		NUMBER OF—	
	Letter paper ..... Quires.		Platform Scale.
	Cap paper ..... do.		Counter Scale.
	Envelope paper ..... do.		Spring Balance .... Complete.
	Envelopes.		Liquid Measures ... Sets.
	Black Ink ..... Bottles.		Dry Measures ..... do.
	Red Ink ..... do.		Faucets.
	Wafers ..... Ounces.		Funnels.
	Steel Pens.		Molasses Gates.
	Tape ..... Pieces.		Scoops.
	Lead Pencils.		Cleavers.
			Hatchets.
			Meat Saws.
			Meat Hooks.
			Butcher Knives.
			Butcher Steels.
			Tap Borers.
		1	Field Safe (Iron)

(SIGNED IN DUPLICATE.)

W. H. C. Arthur
Capt Reg't of Col 6 O. V. S.

NOTE.—One copy of *each* Invoice should accompany "Return of Commissary Property."

NARA 70

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From Selma Ala

To Talladega Ala

August 15th, 1866

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented for collection of Freight.

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.

NARA 71

TRIPLICATE
BILL OF LADING

Selma Ala Aug 15th, 1866.

Received from 1st Lt & Bvt Capt Jos Gross aaqm, United States Army,
the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be
forwarded to Talladega Ala
by the Ala & Tenn River Rail Road and connecting lines,
there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto Bvt Maj R Thruston
A.C.S.
Quartermaster, U.S.A., at Nashville Tenn. Freight to be paid by Capt S R Hamill A.C.S., and on **the original Bill of**
Lading only at Government rates.

A & F Smith Agt
Steamer

Marks.	Nos.	Packages, &c.	Contents.	Pd. Weight.
Maj R Thruston A.C.S. Talladega Ala	1	Iron	Safe	100 lbs

One hundred

NARA 72

No. .....

INVOICE OF SUBSISTENCE STORES.

Sept 6 ..... 186 6.

.....

Delmar Ala ....

NARA 73

INVOICE OF SUBSISTENCE STORES *turned over at* Selma Ala *this* 1st *day of* September, 1866, *by* 1st Lieut. & Bvt Capt Jos Graves 1st *Regt. of* Vet Res Corps, *A. C. S., to Lieut.* Bvt Maj R. Thomas *Regt. of* V.R.C., *A. C. S., United States Army, viz:*

				Dolls.	Cts.
	70	barrels of Pork;	per barrel.	25	00
		pounds of Bacon,	per pound.	7	
		pounds of Ham,	do.		
		barrels of Salt Beef,	per barrel.		
	125	barrels of Flour,	do.	10	20
		pounds of Hard Bread,	per pound.		
Barrels	2.000	pounds of Beans,	per do.		06 1/2
		pounds of Peas,	do.		
		pounds of Rice,	per do.		
		pounds of Hominy,	do.		
		pounds of Rio Coffee, green,	do.		
		pounds of Rio Coffee, roasted and ground,	do.		
4 Chests	221	pounds of Tea,	do.	1	35
4 Bbls	1082	pounds of Brown Sugar,	do.		13 7/8
	168.	pounds of White Sugar,	do.		
4 Bbls	~~200~~	gallons of Vinegar,	per gallon.		3 1/4
		pounds of Sperm Candles,	per pound.		
Boxes	80	pounds of Adamantine Candles,	do.		32
6 Boxes	324	pounds of Soap,	do.		09 3/4
3 Bbls	1120	pounds of Salt,	per do.		01 3/4
2 Bbls	85	gallons of Molasses,	per gallon.		75
2 Boxes	50	Pounds of Pepper	per pound		55

(SIGNED IN DUPLICATE.)

NOTES.—*Prices* of stores should *always* be expressed on the invoice. One copy of *each* invoice should accompany the monthly "Return of Provisions."

Joseph D. Graves

~~1st Lieut~~ Capt 1st Regt. of Vet Res Corps A. C. S.

NARA 74

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From Selma Ala

To Talladega Ala

Sept 10th, 1866

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented for collection of Freight.

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.

NARA 75

TRIPLICATE
BILL OF LADING.

Selma Ala Sept 10th, 1866.

Received from Bvt Capt Jas Gaines A.A.Q.M., *United States Army, the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to* Talladega Ala *by the* Ala & Tenn River Rail Road *and connecting lines, there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto* Bvt Maj. R. S. Thomas A.C.S. *Freight to be paid by* Quartermaster, U. S. A., at Nashville Tenn, *and on* **the original Bill of Lading only** *at* Government *rates.*

A.A.F. Smith Asst
Aromn

Marks.	Nos.	Packages, &c.	Contents.	Pd. Weight.
Bvt Maj R Thomas A.C.S. Talladega Ala	1	Box	Miscellaneous	100#
				100#

One hundred (100 #) Pounds

NARA 76

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From Selma Ala

To Talladega Ala

September 1st, 1866

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented for collection of Freight.

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.

NARA 77

TRIPLICATE
BILL OF LADING.

Selma Ala December 1st, 1866.

Received from Bvt Capt J A Gaines A.A.C.S., United States Army,

the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to Talladega Ala

by the Ala & Tenn River Rail Road and connecting lines,

there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto Bvt Maj R Thomas

A.C.S. Freight to be paid by Capt S R Harrell

Quartermaster, U. S. A., at Nashville Tenn, and on the original Bill of

Lading only at Greenwich rates.

W. C & T Smith Capt

Marks.	Nos.	Packages, &c.	Contents.	Pd. Weight.
Bvt Maj R Thomas	X 70	Barrels	Pork	15,760#
A C S	125	Do	Flour	27,000#
Talladega	X 10	Do	Beans	2200#
Ala	X 4	Do	Vinegar	1400#
	X 4	Do	Sugar	1180#
	X 3	Do	Salt	894#
	X 2	Do	Molasses	752#
	X 4	Chests	Tea	240#
	X 6	Boxes	Soap	420#
	X 2	Do	Candles	100#
	X 2	Do	Pepper	60#
				49,996

Shipped & received (49,996) Forty nine thousand nine hundred & ninety six pounds

NARA 78

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From Selma Ala

To Talladega Ala

Nov 24th, 1866.

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented for collection of Freight.

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.

NARA 79

TRIPLICATE
BILL OF LADING.

Selma Ala Nov 24th, 1866.

Received from Bvt Capt Jno Green A A G Mo, United States Army,

the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to Talladega Ala

by the Ala and Tenn River Rail Road and connecting lines,

there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto Chas H Ferris Agt

B R Fed Mo Freight to be paid by Capt S R Hamill Asst.

Quartermaster, U. S. A., at Nashville Tenn, and on **the original Bill of**

Lading only at Government rates.

W C F Smith Agt

Marks.	Nos.	Packages, &c.	Contents.	Pd. Weight.
Chas H Ferris Agt B R Fed Mo Talladega Ala	2	Boxes	Clothing	450 lbs

Trans Received on Board
450 lbs Pd Freight

NARA 80

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From Selma Ala

To Talladega Ala

January 8th, 1867.

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented for collection of Freight.

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.

NARA 81

TRIPLICATE
BILL OF LADING.

Selma Ala January 8th, 1864.

Received from Bvt Capt J. A. Gowen A.Q.M. U.S.A., *United States Army, the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to* Talladega Alabama *by the* Ala & Tenn River Rail Road *and connecting lines, there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto* Wm. T. Thornton Jr Lt. B. R. F. & R. R. *Freight to be paid by* Capt J. B. Harrell A. Q. M. *Quartermaster, U. S. A., at* Louisville Ky, *and on* **the original Bill of Lading only** *at* Evansville *dates.*

J. F. Swaugh

Marks.	Nos.	Packages, &c.	Contents.	Pd. Weight
Wm T Thornton	3	Barrels	Pork	780
Lt B R F & R R	5	Do	Flour	1100
Talladega	1	Do	Beans	120
Ala	1	Do	Sugar	100
	1	Box	Soap	50
				2150

Two thousand one hundred fifty (2150) pounds

NARA 82

Talladega MISC. RECORDS

Reports on Indigents

Oct. 1865

ENTRY 209

NARA 83

Probate Office,

TALLADEGA, ALA., OCTOBER 4, 1865.

W. W. G. McCarty and Allen Barba Esq.,

Gentlemen: You are hereby respectfully requested to enquire into, and report to me on or before the next Regular Term of the Commissioner's Court, to be held in this County on the 1st Monday and the 6th day of November next—

1st. The number of indigent families in your District.
2d. The number of persons in each family.
3d. The extent of their destitution.
4th. The estimated amount required for their support per month.
5th. State the number of males and females in each family and their ages.
6th. State the cause of their destitution.

I hope you will proceed at once to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing request, as it is of vital importance to the interest of our County, and the destitute.

By request of Governor L. E. PARSONS.

Respectfully, WM. H. THORNTON,
JUDGE OF PROBATE.

NAMES.	NO. IN FAMILY.	EXTENT OF DESTITUTION	NO. MALES AND AGES.	NO. FEMALES—AGES.	AMOUNT Required per m'th	CAUSE OF DESTITUTION.
M. A. C. Lawler	6	Destitute	2 8. 13	3 4 6 11	Corn 3 bu	husband Died
" "	" "	"	"	5 8	Bacon 50 lb	in the Army
J. A. Caudle	2	" Destitute	"	2	Corn 1	father Died in
					Bacon 15 "	the Army
M. J. Allbright	4	" Destitute	" "	"	Corn 2	husband killed
			1 5	2 7 9	Bacon 30	in the Army
Nancy Cain	5	Destitute	1 12	3 6 10 7	Corn 2	husband Died in
					Bacon 15	the Army
[illegible]	[illegible]	Bacon now	2 2 10	6 4 13 16 17	Corn 8	[illegible]
				4 6 8	Bacon 51	the Army
					Corn 2	lost his right
Samuel Thomas	4	Destitute	1 7	2 5 2	Bacon 15	Arm in the Army
			1 5	1 9	Corn 1½	husband Died
					Bacon 15	in the Army
S. A. Hickman	3	Destitute	"	"	"	"
			"	"	Corn 3	husband Killed
Elysabeth Chastien	7½	" Destitute	2 4 17	6 1 14 18	Bacon 40	in the Army
			"			
G. J. Allen	3	" Destitute	1 6	1		
				4 "	Corn 2	husband Died in
					Bacon 14	the Army
			11 1			
			5 9 7 5	" "	Corn 3	husband Died in
					Bacon 26	the Army
Nancy Campbell	6	Destitute		1 3	Corn 1	husband Died in
					Bacon 10	the Army
		"	" "			husband Died in
		" Destitute "		" "	Corn 1	the Army
					Bacon 10	
Laurana Bezzell	2	Destitute	1 6			husband Died in
				4 7 11 16 18	Corn 4	the Army
Frances Blair	2		3 9 14 15	4	Bacon 30	
		Destitute			Corn 4	husband Died in
Albain Epperson	8	Destitute	3 2 7 14	3 4 5 11	Bacon 15	the Army
					Corn 1	husband Killed
Emily Tilley	7½	Destitute	1 2	" "	Bacon 10	in the Army
					Corn 1	husband Died in
Jane Harwell	2	Destitute	" "	1 35	Bacon 10	the Army
					Corn 1	husband Died
Catharine Sexton	1			1 55	Bacon 10	in the Army
		Corn on hand 25	" "	" "	Corn 1	husband Died
Mary Caudle	1	Bacon			Bacon 15	in the Army
		corn 20	1 6	"		
Mary Barron	2		" "	3 8 12 17	Corn 4	husband Died
		Destitute			Bacon 14	in the Army
			1 5	1 3	Corn 3	husband Died
		Destitute			Bacon 40	husband Killed
		corn 10	2 13 15	3 5 7 5	Bacon 14	in the Army

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Report

Dist 11

Sgllacauga

NARA .85

S. A. Ogletree	9	Corn on hand 75 Bacan None	5	15. 12. 9. 5. 3	3	14	8	4	Corn 8 Bacon 50	husband Killed in the Army
Martha. Cats	2	Destitue			1		6		Corn 1. ½ B Bacan 4 lbs	husband Not heard of
Jain. Smith	3	Destitue	2	.7.5.					Corn 2 B Bacan 10 lbs	husband Kyled in the Army
Jacop Johnson	1	Destitue	1	.19					Corn 1 B Bacan 5 lbs	
Mary. Sisemore	3	Destitue	2		2	.12	.1.		Corn 2 B Bacan 10 lbs	husband dide in prisen
R. J. Wison	8	Corn 25. B Bacan Non	6	12. 10. 9. 8. 7. 4.	2	14	34		Corn 7 ½ B Bacan 40 lbs	husband died in Servis
Syntha Wallis	5	Corn 40 Bacan 0	2	8 11	1	13	14		Corn 2 B Bacan 20	Widdow
Lonsinda Martin	3	Corn 25 Bacan 36	1	2	1	20			Corn 1 ½ Bacan 12	husbon Died in the Army
Ephren Martin	4	Corn 30 Bacon 0460	2	6 16 3	..	..			Corn 2 Bacon 15	Lost his Right arm in the Army
Elysabeth Stallens	4	Destitute	1	5	2	1	3		Corn 3 Bacon 20	husband Died in the Army
M & Barlen	4	Destitute	2	4 9	1		11		Corn 2 Bacon 15	Widow
Marie Lievie	4	Destitute	2	5 7	1		2		Corn 2 Bacon 15	husband Died in the Army
George Gatland and wife	2	Destitute	1	65	1		60		Corn 1 ½ Bacon 15	
Dolly Seamore	4	Destitu	4 = 49. 21. 16. 10 —						M M J Allen	Mcconty J. B Barlen ..

NARA 86

R Allen 1
James Jones
Dist 7
East

NARA 87

Probate Office,

TALLADEGA, ALA., OCTOBER 4, 1865.

Royal Allen and James Jones Esq.,

Gentlemen: You are hereby respectfully requested to enquire into, and report to me on or before the next Regular Term of the Commissioner's Court, to be held in this County on the 1st Monday and the 6th day of November next—

1st. The number of indigent families in your District.
2d. The number of persons in each family.
3d. The extent of their destitution.
4th. The estimated amount required for their support per month.
5th. State the number of males and females in each family and their ages.
6th. State the cause of their destitution.

I hope you will proceed at once to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing request, as it is of vital importance to the interest of our County, and the destitute.

By request of Governor L. E. PARSONS.

Respectfully, WM. H. THORNTON,
JUDGE OF PROBATE.

NAMES.	NO. IN FAMILY.	EXTENT OF DESTITUTION	NO. MALES AND AGES.	NO. FEMALES—AGES.	AMOUNT Required per m'th	CAUSE OF DESTITUTION.
Jane Meade	2	entirely	1	1 Twenty years of age	$3 00	husband lost in war
Susan Hays	9	10 months support	3-14-8 & 6	6 [illegible] 49 25 & 20	13 50	husband died in the war & drouth
Mary Thurman	5	6	3-10-7-3	4-16-11	7 50	Son killed in war & drouth
Mary Hays	3	entirely destitute	1-25-4-6	2 a 27-4	4 50	drouth
Manda Cochran	3			3 a 33-14-11	4 50	Loss of husband in the war
[illegible] Harriet Raborn	2	" " "	gone	3 a 55 & 4	3 00	unknown
Susan Brown	5	" " "	3 a 8-6-4	2 a 33-1	7 50	husband in the army
Rachael Hitt	5	6 " "	3 a 16-15-7	2 a 33-13	7 50	husband died in the war
Martha Riddlehoover	3	" " "	2 a 4 & 2	1 a 24	4 50	drouth
Mary Anders	4	6 " "	1 a 11	3 a 30-6 & 4	6 00	husband died in war & drouth
L C Hubbard	4	6 " "	2 a 7 & 5	2 a 25 & 9	6 00	husband died in the war & drouth
Mary E Thamonds		" " "	none	1 a 40	1 50	Son died in war means of support
Sarah Fulmer	8	9 " "	2 a 16 & 3	6 a 40-17-14-12-10 & 6	12 00	husband died in war & drouth
M E Allen	5	" " " "	2 a 6-3	3 a 25-4-1	7 50	husband in the war & drouth

Respectfully submitted
Royal Allen
James Jones

Dist No 10

Sayerville

NARA 89

Probate Office,

TALLADEGA, ALA., OCTOBER 4, 1865.

I. H. Townsend and W. B. Hamner Esq.,

Gentlemen: You are hereby respectfully requested to enquire into, and report to me on or before the next Regular Term of the Commissioner's Court, to be held in this County, on the 1st Monday and the 6th day of November next—

1st. The number of indigent families in your District.
2d. The number of persons in each family.
3d. The extent of their destitution.
4th. The estimated amount required for their support per month.
5th. State the number of males and females in each family and their ages.
6th. State the cause of their destitution.

I hope you will proceed at once to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing request, as it is of vital importance to the interest of our County, and the destitute.

By request of Governor L. E. PARSONS.

Respectfully, WM. H. THORNTON,
JUDGE OF PROBATE.

NAMES.	NO. IN FAMILY.	EXTENT OF DESTITUTION	NO. MALES AND AGES.	NO. FEMALES—AGES.	AMOUNT Required per m'th	CAUSE OF DESTITUTION.
Mrs Elizabeth A. Brasher	5	Has no land nor stock but will cultivate a small place next year, some friend will give her a mule next spring.	1 10	1 34 1 11 1 13 1 15	4 Bus. Corn Per Month for 9 Months	Husband died 1858 since then has been supported by her two brothers, who have both been killed during the war
Francis Giddens	4	Has 40 acres of land & one pony	2. 1. 3.	1 . . 6	8 Bushels Corn per month for 9 Months	Her husband killed in the war
Adaline Morris	4.	destitute	1. 6	2 . 4 , 3	4 bushels Corn per Month for 9 months and meat	Husband killed in the War
Heath Carter	5	destitute	1 8	3 . 3 . 4, 6,	5 bushels Corn per Month & and meat	Husband died in the war
Mrs Copeland	5	destitute	1 2	3 10 8 5	5 bushels corn pr month and meat	Husband died in the war
Mrs Bradley	4	destitute		3. 4 9 6	4 bushels corn pr month and some meat	Son deserted and never come home
Mrs A Bouncan	4	destitute	1 8	2 15 10	4 bushels corn pr month	Widow
Mrs Griffin	3	destitute	1 6	1 13	3 bushels corn pr month and meat	Husband killed in the war
William Pope	1	destitute. Lost a leg in battle and has no means of living				
William Davis	Badly afflicted from a wound received in battle and destitute and has small children				4 bushels corn pr month & meat	a wife and two
Mrs Mary Morris	4	destitute		3 2 9 5		Husband killed in battle
D. Jones & family	7	destitute	1 87 3 1	1 5		
Mr Jones is at home and able to work						

John H. Townsend J P
Wm Hamner J P

NARA 90

A D Ball &
Geo Rosen
Dec 9

Risers

HARA 91

Probate Office,

TALLADEGA, ALA., OCTOBER 4, 1865.

A D Bell and George Rice Esq.,

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JUDGE OF PROBATE.

NAMES.	NO. IN FAMILY.	EXTENT OF DESTITUTION	NO. MALES AND AGES.	NO. FEMALES—AGES.	AMOUNT Required per m'th	CAUSE OF DESTITUTION.
Mrs Mary Henderson	4	No provisions	1 8 — 10 yrs	2. 8 & 4	Corn 2½ bushels meat 24	Husband died in army.
Mrs Jane Martin	4	No provisions	2 8 & 4	1 6 yrs	Corn 2½ — 24	Husband killed in army
Mrs Mary Miller	4	300 lbs Pork — No Corn	2 4 & 6	1 9 "	" 2½ —	Killed in army
Mrs A F Griffin	4	Provisions for three Months	1 10	2 8 & 5	" 2½ — 24	died in Prison
Mrs S Scott	1	No Means her father lives and her land to support her			which aught	died in army
Mrs Ino Stapp	2	No Means	1 3		" 1¼ — 8	died in army
Mrs Margt Hudson	7	No Means	3 10-6 2	3 17 14 & 12	" 4 — 12	Killed in Battle
Mrs Jane Pennington	6	Half Enough Corn & Meat	3 16-10 & 3	2 8 & 6	2 — 6	Supposed to be Killed in army

NARA 92

MISC. RECORDS

Talladega

MONTHLY
Returns of Stores

Feb. - Jun. 1867

ENTRY 209

NARA 93

No. 23. 1867

J. F. McGogy

Sub Asst Comsy & Act. Qr. Mr.

MONTHLY RETURN

~~of~~

Stores pertaining to Bureau Ry. F. and A. L.

~~QUARTERMASTER'S STORES~~

received and issued

in the

Month ending 28th of February

~~186~~7

duplicate

NARA 94

No. 23.

NOTE.

Two to be sent to the Quartermaster General's Office, one with abstracts and vouchers, and one without them.

Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. and A. L

MONTHLY RETURN OF ~~QUARTERMASTER'S STORES~~

Received, issued, and remaining on hand

at Talladega, Ala. **in the month**

of February , 186 .

By J. F. McGogy

Sub Asst Commsy Subst. *Quartermaster*

NOTE

The property on this return will be classed as follows, viz:

1. **Fuel.**
2. **Forage.**
3. **Straw.**
4. **Stationery.**
5. **Barrack, Hospital, and Office furniture.**
6. **Means of transportation, including harness, &c.**
7. **Building materials.**
8. **Veterinary tools and Horse medicines.**
9. **Blacksmiths' tools.**
10. **Carpenters' tools.**
11. **Wheelwrights' tools.**
12. **Masons' and Bricklayers' tools.**
13. **Miscellaneous tools for fatigue and garrison purposes**
14. **Stores for expenditure—such as Iron, Steel, Horse-shoes, Rope, &c., &c., to be classed alphabetically**

NARA 95

Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Monthly Return of ~~Quartermaster's Stores~~ received and issued at Talladega, Alabama in the Month

CLASSES			1. FUEL.					2. FORAGE.					3. STRAW.	4. STATIONERY.										
			WOOD.			COAL.																		
DATE.	ABSTRACTS, &c.		Cords.	Feet.	Inches.	Anthracite.	Bituminous.	Corn.	Oats.	Hay.	Fodder.		For Bedding.	Foolscap Paper.	Letter Paper.	Foliopost Paper.	Envelopes. Official	Envelopes. (Letter)	4 quire Blank Books.	3 quire Blank Books.		Ink.	Ink Powder.	Wafers.
			No.	No.	No.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.		Pounds.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Botts.	Papers	Ozs.
	Per last return	On hand																						
	Abstract D	Received by purchase																						
Febr. 14, 61	" E	" from officers												5	25		200	50	1	1		1		
	" N	Fabricated, taken up, &c.																						
	Total to be accounted for													5	25		200	50	1	1		1		
	Per Abstract F	Fuel																						
	" G	Forage																						
	" H	Straw																						
	" I	Stationery												½	1		20	5	1	1		⅛		
	" K	Special issues																						
	" L	Expended, sold, &c.																						
	" M	Issued and transferred																						
	Total issued and expended													½	1		20	5	1	1		⅛		
	Total remaining on hand													4½	24	—	180	45	0	0	—	⅞	—	—
	CONDITION 1	In good order																						
	2	Unfit for service, but repairable																						
	3	Totally unfit for service																						

NARA 96

ending on the 28th of February, 1867, by J. F. McGogy Sub. Asst. Commsr.

4. STATIONERY.

	Abstract, &c.	Sealing Wax.	Steel Pens.	Quills		Office Tape.	Inkstands.	Lead pencils	Penholders															
		Ozs.	No.	Gross.	No.	Pieces.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.												
O. H.																								
D.																								
E.			3			12	2	3	4															
N.																								
			3			12	2	3	4															
F.																								
G.																								
H.																								
I.			1			1		2	1															
K.																								
L.			1					2																
			1			1		2	1															
			2			11	2	1	3															
1																								
2																								
3																								

Here insert any extra leaves that may be required by the number of articles borne on the Return.

NARA 97

| Abstract, &c. | | |

NARA 98

No. 23.

J. F. McGogy
Sub Asst. Commy & Actg. Qr. Mr.

MONTHLY RETURN

OF

Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L.
~~QUARTERMASTER'S STORES~~

received and issued

in the

Month ending 31st of March

1867

NARA 99

No. 23.

NOTE.

Two to be sent to the Quartermaster General's Office, one with abstracts and vouchers, and one without them.

Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L.

MONTHLY RETURN OF ~~QUARTERMASTER'S STORES~~

Received, issued, and remaining on hand

at Talladega Ala in the month

of March , 1867 .

By J. F. McCoy

Sub. Asst. Commy & Actg Quartermaster

NOTE

The property on this return will be classed as follows, viz:

1. **Fuel.**
2. **Forage.**
3. **Straw.**
4. **Stationery.**
5. **Barrack, Hospital, and Office furniture.**
6. **Means of transportation, including harness, &c.**
7. **Building materials.**
8. **Veterinary tools and Horse medicines.**
9. **Blacksmiths' tools.**
10. **Carpenters' tools.**
11. **Wheelwrights' tools.**
12. **Masons' and Bricklayers' tools.**
13. **Miscellaneous tools for fatigue and garrison purposes**
14. **Stores for expenditure—such as Iron, Steel, Horse-shoes, Rope, &c., &c., to be classed alphabetically**

NARA 100

Stores pertaining to Bureau Pr. F. & A. L.

Monthly Return of ~~Quartermaster's Stores~~ received and issued at Talladega Ala. in the Month

CLASSES			1. FUEL.				
			WOOD.			COAL.	
DATE.	ABSTRACTS, &c.		Cords.	Feet.	Inches.	Anthracite.	Bituminous.
			No.	No.	No.	Pounds.	Pounds.
186[illegible] March 1st	Per last return	On hand					
	Abstract D	Received by purchase					
	" E	" from officers					
	" N	Fabricated, taken up, &c.					
	Total to be accounted for						
	Per Abstract F	Fuel					
	" G	Forage					
	" H	Straw					
	" I	Stationery					
	" K	Special issues					
	" L	Expended, sold, &c.					
	" M	Issued and transferred					
	Total issued and expended						
	Total remaining on hand						
	CONDITION 1	In good order					
	2	Unfit for service, but repairable					
	3	Totally unfit for service					

2. FORAGE.					3. STRAW.	4. STATIONERY.										
Corn.	Oats.	Hay.	Fodder.		For Bedding.	Foolscap Paper.	Letter Paper.	Foliopost Paper.	Envelopes. Official	Envelopes. Letter	Blank Books.	Blank Books.		Ink.	Ink Powder.	Wafers.
Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.		Pounds.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Botts.	Papers	Ozs.
						4½	24		180	45				1/8		
						4½	24		180	45				1/8		
						1	2		40	10				1/8		
						1	2		40	10				1/8		
						3½	22	—	140	35				3/4		

NARA 101

ending on the 31st of March, 1867, by J. F. McGogy

Sub Asst. Commsy Gen A.A.G. M.

Abstract, &c.	4. STATIONERY.													Miscellaneous.	
	Seal. Wax.	Steel Pens.	Quills		Office Tape.	Inkstands.	Lead Pencils	Penholders						Cotton Cloth	Osnaburg's Cloth
	Ozs.	Doz. No.	Gross.	No.	Pieces.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		yards	yards
O. H.		2			11	2	1	3							
D.															
E.														300	250
N.															
		2			11	2	1	3						300	250
F.															
G.															
H.															
I.		1			2		1	2							
K.															
L.															
M.															
		1			2		1	2							
	—	1	——		9	2	—	1	——					300	250
1															
2															
3															

Here insert any extra leaves that may be required by the number of articles borne on the Return.

NARA 182

| Abstract, &c. | | |

NARA 183

No. 23.

J. F. McGoey
Sub Asst. Comsy. & Act. Qr. Mr.

MONTHLY RETURN

OF

Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F. & A.L.
~~QUARTERMASTER'S STORES~~

received and issued

in the

Month ending 30th of April

18 65

NARA 184

No. 23.

NOTE.

Two to be sent to the Quartermaster General's Office, one with abstracts and vouchers, and one without them.

Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L.

MONTHLY RETURN OF ~~QUARTERMASTER'S STORES~~

Received, issued, and remaining on hand

at *Talladega Ala* in the month

of *April* , 186*5* .

By *J. F. McGogy*

Sub Asst. Commy Gen'l. *Quartermaster*

NOTE

The property on this return will be classed as follows, viz:

1. **Fuel.**
2. **Forage.**
3. **Straw.**
4. **Stationery.**
5. **Barrack, Hospital, and Office furniture.**
6. **Means of transportation, including harness, &c.**
7. **Building materials.**
8. **Veterinary tools and Horse medicines.**
9. **Blacksmiths' tools.**
10. **Carpenters' tools.**
11. **Wheelwrights' tools.**
12. **Masons' and Bricklayers' tools.**
13. **Miscellaneous tools for fatigue and garrison purposes**
14. **Stores for expenditure—such as Iron, Steel, Horse-shoes, Rope, &c., &c., to be classed alphabetically**

NARA 195

Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F.&L.

Monthly Return of ~~Quartermaster's Stores~~ received

and issued at Talladega Ala in the Month

DATE.	ABSTRACTS, &c.	CLASSES	1. FUEL.				
			WOOD.			COAL.	
			Cords.	Feet.	Inches.	Anthracite.	Bituminous.
			No.	No.	No.	Pounds.	Pounds.
	Per last return	On hand					
	Abstract D	Received by purchase					
	" E	" from officers					
	" N	Fabricated, taken up, &c.					
		Total to be accounted for					
	Per Abstract F	Fuel					
	" G	Forage					
	" H	Straw					
	" I	Stationery					
	" K	Special issues					
	" L	Expended, sold, &c.					
	" M	Issued and transferred					
		Total issued and expended					
		Total remaining on hand					
	CONDITION 1	In good order					
	2	Unfit for service, but repairable					
	3	Totally unfit for service					

2. FORAGE.					3. STRAW.	4. STATIONERY.										
Corn.	Oats.	Hay.	Fodder.		For Bedding.	Foolscap Paper.	Letter Paper.	Foliopost Paper.	Envelope Paper.	Envelopes.	Blank Books.	Blank Books.		Ink.	Ink Powder.	Wafers.
Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.		Pounds.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Botts.	Papers	Ozs.
						3½	22		140	35				¾		
						3½	23		140	35				¾		
						1½	2		40	10				⅛		
						1½	2		40	10				⅛		
						2	20	—	100	25	—	—	—	⅝	—	—

NARA 106

ending on the 30th of April, 1867, by J. F. McGogy

Sub Asst. Commissioner Bs A.A.G.M.

Abstract, &c.	4. STATIONERY.													Miscellaneous.			
	Sealing Wax.	Steel Pens.	Quills		Office Tape.	Inkstands.	Penholder.							Cotton cloth	Osnaburg's Stock	Women shoes	Children shoes
	Ozs.	~~Pkg.~~	Gross.	No.	Pieces.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		yards	yards	Prs.	Prs.
O. H.		1			9	2	1							300	250		
D.																15	15
E.																	
N.																	
		1			9	2	1							300	250	15	15
F.																	
G.																	
H.																	
I.		1			2		1										
K.																	
L.																	
M.																	
		1			2		1										
					1	2								300	250	15	15
1																	
2																	
3																	

Here insert any extra leaves that may be required by the number of articles borne on the Return.

NARA 107

| Abstract, &c. | | |

NARA 188

No. 23.

J. F. McGogy
Sub Asst. Commy. Qr. Mr.

MONTHLY RETURN

OF Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L.
~~QUARTERMASTER'S STORES~~

received and issued

in the

Month ending 30th of June

18 67.

NARA 189

No. 23.

NOTE.

Two to be sent to the Quartermaster General's Office, one with abstracts and vouchers, and one without them.

Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L.

MONTHLY RETURN OF ~~QUARTERMASTER'S STORES~~

Received, issued, and remaining on hand

at *Talladega Ala* in the month

of *June* , 18*64*.

By *J. F. McCoy*

Sub Asst Commsr *Quartermaster*

NOTE

The property on this return will be classed as follows, viz:

1. Fuel.
2. Forage.
3. Straw.
4. Stationery.
5. Barrack, Hospital, and Office furniture.
6. Means of transportation, including harness, &c.
7. Building materials.
8. Veterinary tools and Horse medicines.
9. Blacksmiths' tools.
10. Carpenters' tools.
11. Wheelwrights' tools.
12. Masons' and Bricklayers' tools.
13. Miscellaneous tools for fatigue and garrison purposes
14. Stores for expenditure—such as Iron, Steel, Horse-shoes, Rope, &c., &c., to be classed alphabetically

NARA 110

Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F.&A.L

Monthly Return of ~~Quartermaster's Stores~~ received and issued at Talladega Ala in the Month

DATE.	ABSTRACTS, &c.	CLASSES	1. FUEL.				
			WOOD.			COAL.	
			Cords.	Feet.	Inches.	Anthracite.	Bituminous.
			No.	No.	No.	Pounds.	Pounds.
	Per last return	On hand					
	Abstract D	Received by purchase					
	" E	" from officers					
	" N	Fabricated, taken up, &c.					
	Total to be accounted for						
	Per Abstract F	Fuel					
	" G	Forage					
	" H	Straw					
	" I	Stationery					
	" K	Special issues					
	" L	Expended, sold, &c.					
	" M	Issued and transferred					
	Total issued and expended						
	Total remaining on hand						
	CONDITION 1	In good order					
	2	Unfit for service, but repairable					
	3	Totally unfit for service					

2. FORAGE.					3. STRAW.	4. STATIONERY.										
Corn.	Oats.	Hay.	Fodder.		For Bedding.	Foolscap Paper.	Letter Paper.	Folio post Paper.	Envelopes Paper. off'l	Envelopes. letter.	Blank Books.	Blank Books.		Ink.	Ink Powder.	Wafers.
Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.		Pounds.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Botts.	Papers.	Ozs.
						1	16		60	5				½		
						1	16		60	5				½		
						1	16		60	5				½		

NARA 111

ending on the 30th of June, 1867, by F. McGogy Sub Asst. Commsr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Abstract, &c.	4. STATIONERY.													Means of Transportation								
	Sealing Wax.	Steel Pens.	Quills.		Office Tape.	Inkstands.								Bridle	Curry Comb	Halter Head	Horse	Horse brushes	Saddle riding	Saddle blanket	Asst. Spurs	
	Qrs.	No.	Gross.	No.	Pieces.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Prs	
O. H.					5	2								1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	
D.														1		1	1		1			
E.																						
N.																						
					5	2								2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	
F.																						
G.																						
H.																						
I.																						
K.																						
L.																						
M.																						
					5	2								2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	
1																						
2																						
3																						

Here insert any extra leaves that may be required by the number of articles borne on the Return.

NARA 112

Abstract, &c.	Miscellaneous					
	Cotton Cloth	Gnaburgh's Cloth	Women's shoes	Children's shoes		Leg boards
O H.	250	1/1½	13	15		2
D.						
E.						
N.						
	250	1/1½	13	15		2
F.						
G.						
H.						
I.						
K.						
L.	156	121½	3			
M.						
	156	121½	3			
	94	56	10	15		2
1						
2						
3						

I CERTIFY, on honor, that the foregoing Return exhibits a true and correct statement of all the Property which has come into my hands, on account of the Quartermaster's Department, during the month ending on the 30th day of June, 1867.

J. J. McLogy
Sub Asst Commsy.

NARA 113

Talladega MISC. RECORDS

Invoices and Receipts of
Commissary Stores Rec'd
and Shipped

Jun. - Oct, 1866

ENTRY 209

NARA 114

Receipt for Property
at Talladega Ala
June 21. 1866

NARA 115

Rec. of Maj. A. Dunn
June 21. 46.

5 Barrels of Meal
2 " Pork.
100 lbs Beans.
56 " Tanning
10 " Ga. [illegible]
12 " Oak
20 " Sulgar
22 " Salt
Which I have shipped to the children
at Hildebrandsburg Jr.

W. J. Young agt
of I. D. K. Ross

NARA 116

Receipt for Supplies
to be shipped from
Talladega to Ox-
ford Ala. June 25/66

Rec. for Prop

NARA 117

To be shipped to Oxford California
County of Tuolumne Esqr:

30	Barrels	Flour
22	"	Pork
3	"	Beans
2	"	Hominy
2	"	Molasses
1	"	Vinegar
1/4	"	[illegible]
2	"	Soap
1	"	Candles
1/2	Barrel	Salt
1	Box	Pepper

Per of May Schooner Ida aboard
Nancy Good this 25th
day of June 56.

Wm Penny

NARA 118

Receipt for Commissary Stores shipped from Talladega Ala.
July 14. 1866.

NARA 119

(34).

Ship Flag Schooner
Blendiffen & Semmes
Vs. Oxford Calhoun
Jurisdiction &c.

Ship Flag of Cork
3 Ton Queen
1 Box Sea
1 Jawl of Ensign
2 Oars Crew
1/2 Dead Eads
1 Dock Pepper.

Talladega Ala.
July 4th 61.

Wm L Perry Dist

NARA 120

Receipts for Supplies
at Talladega Ala
July 20. 1866.

NARA 121

Camp May R Shenn
for Mr. Childs: Childersburg Ala

No. 6 Bacon
1 Bbl Flour
2 lbs Beans.
4 Pairs of Soap.

Talladega Ala
July 20th 64

W L Perry Asst
A & R R Roads

NARA 122

Receipt for Supplies
at Talladega Ala
July 20. 1866.

NARA 123

Rec'd May Returns for
Children . Children Living at

1 B. Pork
20 " flour.
31 lbs Beans.
4 Sacks of Bags

Talladega Ala
July 21. 64.

W C Tony A A G
A & I R R Road

NARA 124

Receipt for Commissary Stores at Talladega Ala— August 21. 1865

NARA 125

Talladega Ala
August 21. 65,

Ck. of Maj R. Treanor
for Furnished at Oxford.

1 B. of Oats
Flour
Beans
Syrup (Back order)
Coffee
Tea
Sugar
1/2 Bbl Salt (open)

W. L. Perry Agt
at A. R. R. Road

NARA 126

Receipt for Commissary Stores at Talladega Ala Sept 5 1866.

NARA 127

Talladega Ala.
September 3rd 65.

Rec'd of Maj R. Thomas

One	Bbl	Flour.
Two	"	Pork.
Two	"	Sugar
Two	"	Grain.
Two	Bags	Sea.
Two	"	Pepper
Two	"	Salt

Wm L Toney

Agent C.S.R.R. Co

NARA 128

Receipt for Q. M.
Stores shipped at
Talladega Ala for
Selma, Ala. Oct 4th 65.

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7 Bxs

NARA 129

Talladega Ala.
October 4th 1865

Rec'd Orders the below
named articles to be shipped
to Capt S Gross A.C.S. at
Selma Ala. viz:

One / Meat Saw!
One . / . " Hook.
One . / . Butcher Knife
One . / . " Steel.
One . / . Tub Borer.
One . / . Cattle Tag Heat.
One . / . Platform Scale
One . / . Counter Scale.
Ten . 2 . Legged Measures
One . / . Faucet
Ten . 2 . Funnels.
One . / . Molasses Gate
Two . 2 . Scoops.
One . / . Cleaver.
One . / . Iron Fluid Cups.
One box of Office Stationery.

M L Lewis. A.C.S. Agent

NARA 130

Receipt for Commissary
Property turned over
at Talladega Ala
Oct. 5. 1866

NARA 131

Receipt of Quartermaster Property turned over at Talladega Ala this ..5th.. day of October 1865 by Orderly Sergeant Co B 4th Regt U.S. Troops U.S.C.A.C.V.

Qty	Articles.	Conditions
One. 1.	Platform Scale	
One 1.	Counter Scale	
Two. 2.	Liquid Measures.	
One. 1.	Faucet	
Two. 2	Funnels	
One. 1.	Balance Table	
Two. 2	Scoops.	
One. 1.	Cleaver	
One. 1.	Meat Saw.	
One. 1.	" Hook	
One. 1.	Butcher Knife	
One 1.	" Steel	
One. 1.	Pork Dozer	
One. 1.	C.S. Chest	
One. 1.	Field Case Inst.	

Joseph L. Bowers
1st Lieut & Bvt Capt 4th U.S.

NARA 132

Receipt of Company Property Turned
over at Talladega A la. this 15th day
of October 1836. By Lt. Reeves Capt. Bell
By Lt. Boyd. J. Groves: Lieut: U.S.A.

No.	Articles	Condition
one. 1.	Platform Scale	
one 1.	Counter Scale	
Two. 2.	Hand Weights	
one. 1.	Faucet	
Two. 2.	Funnels.	
one. 1.	Molasses Gate	
Two. 2	Scoops	
one. 1.	Cleaver.	
one 1.	Meat saw	
one 1.	" Hook	
one. 1.	Butcher Knife	
one. 1.	" Steel.	
one. 1.	Tap Borer	
one. 1.	C.C. Chest	
one. 1.	Tild Type Iron.	

Joseph. Brooks
1st Lieut & Bot Capt U.S.A.

NARA 133

Receipt for Commissary
Subsistence Stores
transferred at Talladega
Ala. Oct 5. 1866

NARA 134

Receipt of Lieut Joseph Snowden Stores
Transferred at Talladega Ala this 5th
day of October 1864 by Lieut. A. Thomas
A.C.S. to Lieut. Joseph Snowden A.C.S
as
follows

1608	25 lbs. of Sugar.	

Joseph Snowden
1st Lieut & Asst Qr Mr
U.S.A.

NARA 135

No. 6 Lease of property at Talladega.	Feb 1. 67
Feby 1/67	

NARA 136

State of Alabama
County of Talladega } This Agreement entend into this first day of February 1867. between James W. Riley of the City and County of Talladega of the first part, and Wager Swayne Major General U.S.V. Assistant Commissioner, Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, on behalf of the United States of America of the second part

Witnesseth

That for, and in consideration of the sum of sixty two Dollars and fifty cents to be paid quarterly by the party of the second part, his successor or agent. The party of the first part, leases and rents, to the party of the second part, his successor or agents, the place known as the "Baily Place" being the South West Quarter, and S.W.¼ of S.E.¼ Section two, Town Nineteen, Range five East, (less ten acres, known as "Wilkmans Vineyard", and one acre, as the family burial-place. Containing, One hundred and Eighty nine acres, with all the priveliges, and appurtances thereto belonging, to have, hold, and use, the same, for the benefit for the United States of America, for the period of one, two or three years as they may elect.

The party of the second part, his successors or agents, may use any, and all, materials on the place, in the erection of buildings, and may make such alterations and repairs on the buildings now on the place, as may be necessary, to fit them for a Hospital, and Home for Freedmen.

NARA 137

At the termination of this lease, or other time the party of the second part, his successors or agents, may remove, or otherwise dispose of all buildings erected by them, at the expense of the United States of America reserving as a realty, all buildings, and other improvements made, or erected from materials now on the place.

It is further mutually agreed between the parties to this instrument, that the premises are to be kept in good repair, and returned with such alterations and improvements, as may have been made during their occupancy, by the parties, and for the purposes aforesaid, and that no liability will be encurred, or action mentainable at law against the party of the second part or the United States of America, for any loss or damages caused by the acts of God, Rebellion, Insurrection, Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of War.

In witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this first day of February 1867.

Witness to signature of
Witness to Signature

S. W. Riley

A. F. McCrary

NARA 138

Invoice of Sundry
Stores Shipped to Capt—
Thomas Taylor A. Depot—
Talladega Ala

NARA 139

Invoice of Sanitary Stores shipped to Captain Thomas Taylor Asst Supt of Freedmen at Talladega Ala.

Mark or No	Contents
Box or Case #425-	140 Bed sacks
27	150 Wool shirts-
34	193 Wool Drawers
42 & 43	207 Cotton shirts
57	56 Quilts
74	193 Mittens
100 & 101	80 lbs Coffee
109 & 110	Disinfectants
135-	18 Bolts Domestic Ware
153	12 lbs Gelatine

Charles J. Kipp
Surgeon U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief. State of Ala.

NARA 140

Talladega MISC. RECORDS

Report of Rations Issued

Jul. 1866

ENTRY 209

NARA 141

R.C.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

R. Thomas Lyell late Capt. 13th Ill. Cav.

Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees,

Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

for July. 1866

Forwarded August 2., 1866.

Rec. B. R., F., and A. L., Aug 6, 1866.

District Talladega

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NARA 142

MONTHLY REPORT of Rufus Saxton, Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the Sept.

number of Refugees to whom rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms hospitals in the State of Tuscaloosa Ala, for the month ending on the 31. day of July, 1864.

STATION.	FIRST CLASS. DEPENDENTS. Well. Men.	Well. Women.	Well. Children. Male.	Well. Children. Female.	Well. Children. Total.	Sick. Men.	Sick. Women.	Sick. Children. Male.	Sick. Children. Female.	Sick. Children. Total.	Aggregate.	SECOND CLASS. IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY. Men.	Women.	Total.	THIRD CLASS. RECEIVING RATIONS AND GIVING LIEN ON CROP. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total number of Men.	Total number of Women.	Total number of Children.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last Report.	GAIN. BORN. Male.	Female.	Received.	Total.	LOSS. DIED. Male.	Female.	Discharged.	Total.	RATIONS. Full rations received.	Full rations issued.	Value of rations issued to [illegible] Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Second Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Third Class. Dolls	Cts.	Total value of rations issued. Dolls.	Cts.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
Tuscaloosa Co	125	672	142	1203	2763	2	21	14	17	54	2817								147	693	1997	2817	1792			1057	1057			32	32												
St Clair Co	85	297	64	829	1822	4	4	7	11	26	1848								89	311	1458	1848	1006			990	990			142	142												
Calhoun Co	90	243	94	707	1454	2	7	5	8	22	1476								92	250	1134	1476	697			779	779			"	"												
	300	1212	1700	2739	6439	8	32	26	36	102	6541								328	1244	4589	6541	3489			2826	2826			174	174												

NOTES.—1. All fourteen years of age and over, counted adults; under, children. Dependents include the homeless, too young or too old to labor, and those permanently disabled, and those temporarily sheltered and fed.

2. Refugees and Freedmen will be borne on separate returns.

3. The back of this return may be used for such further remarks as may be of interest or useful to the Commissioner.

July 31, 1864.

By

NARA 143

Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the ~~State~~ of District Talladega Ala., of the
at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in
Sept, 1864.

Received.		LOSS.				RATIONS.												REMARKS.
		Died.														Value of Quartermaster's property issued.		
No.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Discharged.	Total.	Full rations received.	Full rations issued.	Value of rations issued to ~~First~~ Class.		Value of rations issued to Second Class.		Value of rations issued to Third Class.		Total value of rations issued.		Value of medicines issued.		
								Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls	Cts.
257	1157.			32.	32.	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]										
990.	990.			142.	142.	32.2.5	29.8.5	22.4.4										
779.	779.			"	"													
2h. 282				174.	174.													

R. Thurston Brvt Lt
Brvt Assistant ~~Commissioner~~,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

NARA 144

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees,

Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

State of

Rec. B. R., F., and A. L., Aug 6, 1866.

forwarded August 2 1866

For July 1866

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NARA 145

MONTHLY REPORT

Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lan

number of Freedmen to whom rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Governm

hospitals in the State of Talladega Ala, for the month ending on the 31 day of July, 1866.

STATION.	FIRST CLASS. DEPENDENTS. Well. Men.	Well. Women.	Well. Children. Male.	Well. Children. Female.	Well. Children. Total.	Sick. Men.	Sick. Women.	Sick. Children. Male.	Sick. Children. Female.	Sick. Children. Total.	Aggregate.	SECOND CLASS. IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY. Men.	Women.	Total.	THIRD CLASS. RECEIVING RATIONS AND GIVING LIEN ON CROP. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total number of Men.	Total number of Women.	Total number of Children.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last Report.	GAIN. BORN. Male.	Female.	Received.	Total.	LOSS. DIED. Male.	Female.	Discharged.	Total.	RATIONS. Full rations received.	Full rations issued.	Value of rations issued to Second Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Second Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Third
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.							
Talladega Co	34	98	127	186	465	2	3	2	1	8	473								55	101	316	473	459			14	14											
St Clair "	14	21	17	90	141	2	3	2	4	11	152								16	23	113	152	152			"	"											
Calhoun "	11	21	47	84	168		4			4	172								11	30	131	172	172			"	"											
	79	140	191	360	774	4	10	4	5	23	797								83	154	560	797	783			14	14											

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2. Refugees and Freedmen will be borne on separate returns.
3. The back of this return may be used for such further remarks as may be of interest or useful to the Commissioner.

July 31, 1866.

NARA 146

Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the ~~State~~ of Alabama, of the District of Talladega, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in Talladega, Ala, for the month of July, 1865.

Received. No.	Total. No.	LOSS. Died. Male. No.	Died. Female. No.	Discharged. No.	Total. No.	RATIONS. Full rations received. No.	Full rations issued. No.	Value of rations issued to First Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Second Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Third Class. Dolls	Cts.	Total value of rations issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of medicines issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of Quartermaster's property issued. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
14	14					8762	1965	1118	92					1118	92					
14	14					8762	1965	1118	92					1118	92					

R. Thomas
Asst

Assistant ~~Commissioner~~,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

NARA 147

Talladega ENTRY 209
MISC. RECORDS

Miscellaneous Papers
May 1859 - Jun. 1868

1. Deeds
2. Trial records and verdicts
3. Indenture of apprenticeship
4. Statement of A.S. Kays, conductor, in regard to railroad accident
5. Contract
6. Lease
7. Travel Expense Voucher
8. Misc. receipts
9. Affidavit - 1866

NARA 148

Wm. L. Lisle
to
J. C. Green

Deed of Trust

Filed in Office for Record
May 27th 1859
Wm H Thornton
Judge

Recorded in Register
of Deeds book [illegible]
Page 280. This
June 3rd 1859.
Wm H Thornton
Judge

Fee
Recording 75 cts.

NARA 149

This Indenture made and Entered into this first day May 1859 between William Diner of the County of Talladega and State of Ala. of the first part and D. E. Green of the County & State aforesaid of the Secon part. Witnesseth

That the said party of the first part. for and in consideration of the Sum of One hundred and fifteen Dollars and 00c. Cash loned to him by the party of Secon. part. for which amount he holds his note bearing date with these Presents " and for the further consideration of one dollar. to the said party of the first part. in hand paid the Rect whereof is hereby acKnowledged. The said party of the first part does hereby. grant bargain and Sell. unto the said party of the ~~first~~ Second part. The following property to wit. All of. my Stock of. Leather. Saddle Trees " harnis material. " Buckles. bits. Mounts of every Kind Tools of every discription. and every other article connected with. my Trade. as Sadler & harnis Maker. Also. all the accounts. that I have made. or may hereafter make. untill the first day January 1860.

This Sale. is made upon the following Trust. and Condition, That the said party of. first part " is To have and use. the above discribed. Material and Tools " untile he shall refuse. to pay the said party of the Second part. the note above discribed for One hundred & fifteen Dollars. & 00c. loned money.

NARA 150

in Case the said party of the first part Should Die before this note is paid, The said party of the Second part is hereby Authorized by this Deed of Trust, to take Charge of all and every thing herein described and advertise by Written notice at three or more public places in said County, giving 30 days Notice So much of the Same as will pay of said debt or loan, of one hundred & fifteen Dollars & 40 Cts.

In testimony whereof the said Party of the first part hathes hereunto Set his hand & Seal the day & year above Written

Sign'd in Presence of
Wm Montgomery
Justice Peace

William Liner

The State of Alabama
Talladega County } I Wm Montgomery Justice of the Peace of said County Hereby Certify that William Liner. whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Conveyance, who is Known to me acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the Contents of the Conveyance he executed the Same Voluntarily on the day the same bears date, Given under my hand this 1st day May 1859

Wm Montgomery
Justice Peace

NARA 151

Dec Pay 1861.

H M Perkins

To

J C Lyon

Deed of

Mortgage

Filed in Office for Record
Jany 9th. 1861
Wm H Thornton Judge

Recorded in Register
of Deeds. Book "K"
Pages. 157 & 158
Jany 18th. 1861
Wm H Thornton
Judge

Fee
Recording 85 Cts

NARA 152

This Indenture made & entered into this
29th day Decr 1860 between
H W Perkins of the County of Talladega and State
of Alabama of the one part & J E Grove of
the County & State aforesaid of the second part.
Witnesseth - that the said H W Perkins for and
in Consideration of the Sum Three hundred and
thirty Eight Dollars & 40cts his note bearing date
with these presents given for the Consideration of the
land & Mule hereafter described, and for the
further Consideration of One Dollar to the said
H W Perkins in hand paid the Rect whereof is
hereby acknowledged the said H W Perkins does
hereby grant Bargain Sell and convey unto the
said J E Grove the following described
property, a lot of Land known & designated
as the part of the N E Quarter of the S E Quarter
of Section 33 Township 17 Range 6 E and part of
the W ½ of the S W Quarter of Section 34
Township 17 Range 6 E Commencing on the W line
at a Peach tree Runs South 78 degrees E to a Stake
thence with the old line to the beginning Corner
in the Coosa land district Containg fifty three
& 4 Acres Also One Sorrel mare mule
about Eight Years old
This Sale is upon the following
trust and Condition That the said H W Perkins
is to have occupy & use the possession of said
land & Mule until the 1st day Dany 1862.
the Time when said note becomes due To said
J E Grove and if the said H W Perkins shall
well and truly pay said note when it becomes
due then this deed to be Null & void but in
Case the said H W Perkins shall fail

NARA 153

to pay said debt. the said D. E Grove
at the time it become due the said D E Grove
is hereby authorised & empowered after the
happing of said default to advertise
said land & mule for sale giving at least
30 Days notice of the time & place
of sale by Written advertisement put up
at Three or more public places in said
County & to sell said land and mule to
the highest bidder for Cash. and out of
the proceeds of said Sale. pay off said
debt. & the expence of this trust. & if a
surplus remains after paying said debt.
such surplus shall be paid over to the
said D W Perkins

In Testimony Whereof the said
D W Perkins hath hereunto set his hand &
Seal. the day & year above written
Sign'd in Presence of D W Perkins
Wm Montgomery
Justice of the Peace

State of Alabama
Talladega County } I Wm Montgomery an acting Justice of the
Peace of said County hereby Certify that this day came before
me H W Perkins Whose signature is signed to the forgoing
Conveyance and being informed of the contents voluntarily
signed the same for the purposes therein contained
this 29th day of December 1860.

Wm Montgomery
Justice of the Peace

NARA 154

No. 7

Travel expense

Voucher

NARA 155

The United States

To Capt. R. Pheuse U.R.C. Qst. Major U.S.A.

For Expenses actually incurred by Capt. R. Pheuse for his Servant on Route from Mobile, Ala. to Talladega, Ala. —		
Fare from Mobile to Selma by Steamer	$	15.00
" " Selma to Talladega by Railway		8.75
		23.75

I certify, that the above Statement is correct and just and that I was actually accompanied by a Servant. not a Soldier, and that I have actually paid the amount Charged, Twenty Three Dollars and Seventy Five cents

R. Pheuse
Capt. U.S.C. Qst. Major U.S.A.

Received at the Q.M. Office Talladega Ala. the 25th day of Dec 1865 from Quartermaster U.S. Army the sum of Twenty three Dollars and 75 Cts in full of the above accounts.

R. Pheuse
Capt. U.S.C. Qst. Major U.S.A.

NARA 136

Palladio
Mary Hunter
Aug 12/66

NARA 157

State of Alabama } Personally came befor me
Talladega county } Thom[illegible] Brewer a Justice
of the Peace for said County — Mrs
Mary Ann. Davis - who after being duly sworn
Saith — that She is the widow of A. J. Davis
that She has three little children 2 girls & 1 boy
the 2 oldest girls the eldest only 8 years olde —
that She has not 1 peck of meal or no meat,
and that She has not a dollar in money nor not
=hing to sell - to get money or provisions with & that
hir labor will not support hir children & She
has no relations in reach of hir that is able to assist
hir — Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 12th day of March
1866 Thomas J. Brewer
Justice of the Peace

her
Mary Ann Davis
mark
Wm A. Davis

I certify that I am not personaly acquainted
with the above aplicant — but hir Brother in law
comes with hir to me & from the information I get
from him & hir own Statements. I am Satisfied
that She is in very Destitute circumstances
T. J. Brewer. J. P

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Mem,

Received for
Money
Simbo Jones "
Henry Blevins
Jno Jones

NARA 159

Selma Ala
July 14th 66

Recd from Maj D. N. Ogilby
Sixteen Dollars ($16)
Money due me from Jas Matheson
for services on Jones place

his
Dominick + Jones
mark

Witness
James J. Jacocks

Selma Ala
July 14th '66

Recd of Maj D N Ogilby Twenty
Three (23) Dollars Money due me
from Jas Matheson for work
done on Jones place

his
Henry + Lipscomb
mark

Witness
James J. Jacocks

Selma Ala
July 14th 1866

Recd of Maj D N Ogilby Fifteen
Dollars ($15) money due me from
James Matheson for services on Jones
place

his
Jimby + Jones
mark

Witness
James J. Jacocks

NARA 160

EXPRESS COMPANY.

RESS FORWARDERS.

Sealed and said to contain

ompany is to forward the same to its agent nearest or most convenient to destination only
nsportation—such delivery to terminate all liability of this Company for such package
, or to any extent for any loss, damage or detention of such package, or of its contents,
y any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in
d by civil or military authority, or by the acts of
ed or other mob or riot
t when occasioned by the dangers of railroad tran
on, or ocean or river
liable for a greater sum than that above mentioned
all it be liable for any
ffice, within thirty days from this date in a stat
which this receipt sha

the Company,

NARA 161

Received Montgomery, Ala. August 16. 1864. of Major R. Theum.
Supt R. R. F. & A. L. at Talladega Ala. Two dollars and twenty five
cents, cervical from approving contracts with Freedmen.
in triplicate).

Edwin Pecchen.
Chief Disg Officer
R. R. F & A. L. of Alabama

NARA 162

Received, Montgomery Ala. August 16. 1866. of Major R. Thevin. Supt. B. R. F. & A. L. at Talladega. Ala. Two Dollars and twenty five cents, arrears from approving contracts with Freedmen.
(Signed in triplicate).

Edwin Beecher.
Chief Disg Officer.
B. R. F. & A. L. of Alabama.

#225

Received of S. L. Sewell
$89 dollars in settlement of all
demands
This 24 of Dec 1866
Martha her mark X

Dan Shelby
S Kellogg

NARA 164

See Ab 24 1866
Receive payment in full
of all dues
J. Kellogg Pilot
Jan 8 Tulley

NARA 165

Office Superintendent, District of Selma.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Official Business.

Receipts - S. L. Newell
for "Martha" & "Mary" F. W. -
Dan Shelby & L. K. Morrow, witness,

NARA 166

Received of Wm. T. Thornton Asst. Supt B R F & A L.
($15.00) Fifteen dollars for Rent of Office, for the month of Nov 1866
December 20. 1866

James G. L. Heery Agt
Talladega Ins. Co

NARA 167

NO. 5

Contract & tear down and re-erect Building at Gallatin

Jany 29/67

Agreement

Jany 29/1867.

NARA 168

State of Alabama }
County of Talladega } This Agreement
entered into this 29th day of January
1867 Between W. C. Arthur Inspector &
Asst. Supt. Bureau R. F. & A. L. in behalf of the
United States of America of the first part, and Thos.
M. Pullin of Talladega of the second part.
Witnesseth.

That for and in consideration
of the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars
to be paid by the Bureau Refugees F. & A. L. of
this State, upon the completion of the building
herein after specified, in accordance with the
terms of this contract.

II The party of the second part to carefully
take down the two buildings, lately used as a Freedmens
Hospital at this place: To remove all materials of the
same to the "Bailey Place" and there re erect the
largest building, in a good and workmanlike
Manner.

III The building, when completed to be of the same length,
width, and heighth, as it now stands. The
doors, and Window shutters, to be carefully and
properly hung. The flooring, siding, and shingles,
to be properly put on, and carefully nailed, and
building finished properly in Style as at present.

IV The Chimney to be built of brick, with
double fire places: and to be erected in the
centre of the building, up through the roof
and above the ridge board at least eighteen
inches. the narrowest place of draft place (flue
to be not less than 8 by 20 inches. The fire places
to be eighteen inches deep, forty inches wide,

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and thirty four inches high. the hearths to be ~~twenty~~ twenty four inches out from the jeams, and of a width corresponding with the outer line of the brick work of the ~~chim~~ fire places.

IV The party of the second part may use so much of the material of the smaller building as may be necessary to supply the place of that wasted and lost in the removal of the building. All other materials used in the re erection of the buildings, to be furnished by, and at the expence of the party of the second part.

V The building to be complete and ready for occupancy within ten days from the date hereof; otherwise the party of the second part to forfeit the sum of five dollars to the United States of America daily, for every day the building is incomplete, and work unfinished

In Witness whereof we hereunto have set our hands and seals this Twenty ninth day of January 1867

Seal
Inspr of Customs for the United States of America
J M Pullieus

Seal

E T Smith
R W Huston

Note: This statement was sent to Sec. of Talladega from Selma. Copy filed in Selma records

Statement of
A. J. Coop
Conducted
in regard to contract
executed

No. 14

The following is a true statement of the accident that took place on my train - the 10th inst - on my down trip -

On that day. I stopped at Oxford and put off the train. twelve or fifteen Negroes. After leaving Oxford as I was going through my train - one of my Brakeman. Whited told me there was two Negroes on the platform of the rear car -. I went to the door. and looked through the Window - Saw the two Negroes. on on each side of the door.

As I opened the Door. the Negro on the left side Saw me first. as the door opened that way. He immediately jumped from the train. his back being toward the car. He struck on the track - his head coming in contact with a Cross Tie - He rolled over and -

The other. when I stepped in the Door - jumped forward. the same way the train was running - clear of the track - and rolled over two or three times

Mr Thompson - mail agt. was standing close by the Door. at the time. and I called his attention to it - I did not stop the train. for it is an everyday occurrence.

When I arrived at the next Station I reported the fact to the Foreman of the track.

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And I will further state - I did not say a word to either one - as they did not wait for me to get outside the door on the Platform. If any further evidence is wanted. I will refer you to Mr Thompson. Mail agt. and Mr Boley. of Burnsville - who was talking with Mr Thompson - at the time.

A S Kays
Conductor

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 25th Jan 1888

S C Johns
Notary Public.

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No. 3

Indenture of Apprenticeship

Ct. of Apprenticeship

of

Lucy Potato,

1791 Book

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The State of Alabama
Talladega County } I. Wells and H. Thornton Jnr
of the Probate Court of said County. Certify that I have
this day put placed bound and apprentice Mack
Watson a Colored boy about Eleven years of age,
unto George P. Plowman of said County to dwell as
an apprentice until he the said Mack attains the
full age of Twenty one years of age. Proof having
been made to said Judge that said Mack has no pa
rents living.

Any person interfering with said Mack or
withholding him from said Plowman will be punished.

Witness My Hand at Office this the
18th day of January 1864

W H Thornton
Judge of Probate

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Deed Surveyor;
Report of Martin
in Arbitrament
between
Thos H Reynolds
&
Freedmen

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[illegible] Ct Dec
Dec 29th 1868.

In the Matter of arbitration between Thomas H Reynolds and his freedmen - wherein I Burd Sawyer acted referee, the following evidence was heard and award given =

Mr L B Ugleture being duly sworn deposeth and says =

That he superintended the gathering of the crop raised the present year upon the plantation of Thos H Reynolds That there was raised about 1200 bushels of corn = That there was fortune & thirty = two 72/100 lbs pork. That it required two corn to fatten the pork = That [redacted] gathered 10,000 lbs Fodder = That [redacted] yielded 38 gallons Molasses = and that There was raised 100 bus potatoes,

His evidence being concluded and no other being offered by either party, I hereby awarded

~~awarded that~~

That Thos H Reynolds be & is hereby required to deliver, within 8 days from this date, to his freedmen = 90 bus corn, being 1/5 of the amt raised, & 750 lbs required in fatting pork = 2,000 lbs Pork being 1/7 = of amt slaughtered = 2,000 lbs Fodder being 1/5 of amt raised = 20 bushels potatoes being 1/5 of amt raised and 7½ gal Molasses being 1/5 of amt raised =

But inasmuch as the pork has been [illegible] and the [illegible]

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off he has the option of paying 12½ cts per lb
for the pork or furnishing 2000 lbs pure
pork =

That the cost of this arbitration be
paid equally by the parties

Bird Sawyer

Referees =

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Verdict Against
A.O. Lirtsey. Rend.
Dec. 23. 1868 in favor
of freedmen.
$ 6 32.00
Dec. 23. Rec'd $4.00.

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Office Assist Supt Bureau of
Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Dist of Talladega Talladega Ala Dec 28th 1865

Freedmen who have labored during the
past Summer on the estate of Isaac Kirksey
deceased. Verona Albert O. Kirksey Administrator
of Said estate.

The evidence of both parties having
been heard.

The following Verdict is hereby rendered
Viz: The basis of which is one fourth of 1685 bushels
of Corn as given in the Bill of Sale, price of ~~[illegible]~~
said one fourth of
of Corn to be $1.50 per Bushel. That Albert O Kirksey
Administrator of the estate of Isaac Kirksey
deceased is required, Ordered & Commanded
to pay for the use of the Freedmen who have
labored on said estate the Sum of Sixe
Hundred & Thirty ~~[illegible]~~ four dollars, said sum of
Money to be paid to the Assist Supt of
this Bureau on or before the 27th of Dec 1865
in accordance with an understanding made
with said Albert O. Kirksey on the 18th of
Dec at this Office.
Said Verdict to be guaranteed ~~[illegible]~~ forthwith
to be paid on the 27th of Dec, in default of
said guaranty said Albert O Kirksey is ordered
to be forthwith arrested & committed to prison
till said guaranty and payment be made to
the Assist Supt of this Bureau.

J. Humphrey Assist Supt.

Received on the above verdict $400, this Dec. 28
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J. Humphrey
Assist Supt.

& Committed to prison till said guaranty and payment be made to the Assist Supt of this Bureau.

F. Humphrey.
Assist S'upt.

Remains on the [illegible]

F. Humphrey.
Assist Supt.

Copy of Bond
against
Administrator
Estate of
Deceased

Albert O. Kirkley
Administrator of the
Estate of Isaac Kirkley
Deceased

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Office Assist. Supt. Bureau of
Refugees. Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.
Dist of Talladega Ala. Talladega Dec 23d. 1865.

Freedmen who have labored during the past summer on the estate of Isaac Kirksey deceased Versus Albert O. Kirksey Administrator of said estate.

The evidence of both parties having been heard.

The following Verdict is hereby rendered Viz: The basis of which is one fourth of 1685 bushels of Corn as given in the Bill of sale. price of said one fourth of Corn to be $1.50 per Bushel. That Albert O Kirksey Administrator of the estate of Isaac Kirksey deceased, is required ordered and Commanded to pay for the use of the Freedmen who have Labored on said estate the sum of Six hundred & Thirty two dollars. said sum ~~to be~~ of Money to be paid to the Assist Supt of this Bureau on or before the 27th of Dec 1865. in accordance with an understanding made with said Albert O Kirksey on the 16th of Dec at this Office.

Said Verdict to be guarantied forthwith to be paid

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on the 27th of Dec. in default of said guaranty said Albert O. Kirkley is ordered to be forthwith arrested & committed to prison till said guaranty and payment be made to the Assist Supt of this Bureau.

J. Humphrey.
Assist Supt.

~~Received on the within application this 23d Dec 1865.~~

J. Humphrey.
Assist Supt.

Copy of Warrant issued against Albert O. Kirkley Administrator of the Estate of Isaac Kirkley Deceased

Verdict rendered
against W. J. Mobs
for refusing to pay
Friedman Levi and wife
and for shooting at
Levi and for striking
Levis wife.

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Dist Talladega Ala. Talladega Dec 13th 1865.
Civil & Criminal trial before Bureau Freedmen,
Freedman Levi versus W.T. Moss. Talladega Co. Ala.

1. Plaintiff claims $24 for two months work by himself and wife. 2 Pl also asks that defendant be required to deliver up ~~clothing~~ his clothes and those of his wife. Furniture, two Pigs &c which defendant holds by an attachment. 3 Plaintiff charges defendant with shooting at him different times with intent to kill & also with abusing & striking his wife,

Trials

The parties were examined Dec 6th 1865 by the Commanding General & the Assist Supt of this Bureau and the case ajourned to Dec 13th ~~1865~~ to give defendant an opportunity to summon witnesses.

Dec. 13th The case was tried, defendant appeared with Counsel & witnesses. After a full hearing of the evidence of both parties the following verdict was rendered Viz:

1. That W.T. Moss pay Freedman Levi for two months work by himself & wife $24, that the value of articles sold by Moss to Levi be deducted from the $24, leaving the balance now due and to be paid to Freedman Levi of — — — $13.10.

2. That W.T. Moss cause Levi's clothes, Furniture, pigs &c to be released from attachment & delivered to Levi within one week from this date.

3. That W.T. Moss pay a fine of $50 for shooting at Freedman Levi at different times with intent to kill and for abusing and striking his wife, said fine to be paid in ten days to the Assist Supt. of Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands, for the benefit of said Bureau.

Mr Moss stated that he had not the money to meet

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the fine & pay Levi but that he would pay it in ten days – also that he would cause Levi's Clothes. Furniture &c to be released from attachment and delivered to him within one week.

Mr Moss' attorney Mr Pelham. agrees and promises to become responsible for the payment of Levi & of the fine. amounting to $65.10 in ten days when Mr Moss was discharged from Custody.

J. Humphrey.
Assist Supt.

Approved
A.L. Chittain
Br Maj Gen Commanding
Dist of Talladega.

Recd of C Pelham Atty for W D Moss security five dollars ~~in~~ full of the fine & damages in this cause 23d Dec 1865.

J. Humphrey
Assist Supt.

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Freedmen Wyatt, Moses
Washington & Cicero Parnell
Wm S Mallendore —

The following Verdict
is rendered against
Wm S. Mallendore

1865.

(D) Decembr

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Office Asst. Supt. Bureau
Refugees. Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Dist. Talladega Ala. Talladega Dec 21 1865
Claim for Labor.
Civil Case before this Bureau.

Freedmen Wyatt, Moses Washington & Cicero vs
W. S. Mullendore.

Charge. Throwing out of a house belonging to Ben Sawyer Corn, fodder & hay belonging to said plaintiffs.

Plaintiff's witnesses Ben Sawyer Merritt Ely & J. Sawyer were duly sworn & testified to the general facts ~~set forth~~ relating to the case.

Defendant being duly sworn admitted the throwing out of the corn but claimed a right to do so on the ground that the house was his, that States that he holds possession of the house from Jan 1866 to Jan 1867.

Also ~~stated~~ that the corn had ~~lain~~ out two or three days & then he put it in a crib ~~which~~. He also claims that he protected the corn from the depredations of the stock.

Thinks that there are from 60 to 75 bushels of corn in the crib at the present time with some of the fodder & hay.

After hearing the evidence the following verdict is rendered viz:

That W. S. Mullendore is within eight days from this date Dec 21st 1865 to replace the hay & fodder for Mr. Merritt Ely to represent the plaintiffs in measuring the corn that remains and also seventy five bushels of Corn, to the house from which the corn & hay & fodder were thrown - that he pay ten dollars in money for the loss & damage to the fodder & hay, said $10 to be paid to Merritt Ely also pay Wm. Mullendore pay the witnesses fees which amount to $2.20 & who will divide it equitably among the plaintiffs. In default of complying with this verdict & of giving security for complying with this verdict, the said W. S. Mullendore

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forthwith
is to be arrested by military authority & placed in
close confinement till he can guaranty that the
above verdict will be complied with.

F. Humphrey
Assist Supt. Bureau
Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.

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Verdict rendered
In the case pending
between John M. Bayley
as Administrator of
the estate of Wm Miller
Deceased — & The Freedmen
who have been at work on
said Estate,

Copies of Verdicts
rendered against
certain parties for
the year 1865

Attorneys
for Defendants

Certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fluvanna County, Virginia, that the foregoing is a true transcript of the record of the Circuit Court of said County in the suit therein depending wherein John M. Bayley is Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of William Miller deceased is plaintiff and Peter Freedmen and others are defendants as the same remains of record in my office.

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Office Asst. Supt Bureau
Refugees. Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Post. Talladega Ala Talladega Dec 22d 1865.
Claim for Labor.
Civil Case before this Bureau.

Freedmen versus J. M. Bagley Administrator of the estate of Wm Miller deceased — married Mr. Miller's neice.

Plaintiffs failed to appear at 10 a.m. Dec. 22d 1865 the time appointed for the trial. Defendant appeared. In the absence of the Plaintiffs, deferred the case till 2 o'clock p.m. Defendant called Barker P. Bynum for witness who being duly sworn testified that he is Mr. Bagley's son-in-law that he lives on the said plantation from about 25th of May to the about the 1st Dec — did very little business on the plantation. — about 25 or 27 freed, of all ages & sexes — that abt nearly all the men left a few days after the 25th of May — & again returned after three or four days absence — then worked some — very carelessly — remained at home till a short time before the crop was laid by about the middle of June — harvested the wheat & thrash it. Oat crop in part, harvested — not thrashed only a few bushells. no other crops. then left by consent of Mr. Bagley & all the men & able to do field service hunted places for themselves. Absent then till Mr Bagley employed them in the fall to gather the corn sometime in October for which service he contracted with them & paid them wages — about $10 per month paid in corn at 75 cents a bushel. There were 7 women & 6 children on the plantation who cooked & milked for the old Lady & spun & worked the rest of the time for themselves with the exception that one or two worked a few days in the field. Men women & children received boards & much of the time of their absence & two or three boys household stuff. Women made some molasses for which they were paid by Mrs Miller in molasses.

After the gathering of the corn crop the men & other places — are now generally engaged on the neighbors in that section —

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The following verdict is hereby rendered that the freedmen who have worked on the plantation of Wm. Miller deceased which Wm. John M. Bagley is administrator hereto are entitled all the Compensation to which they are entitled.

J. Humphrey
Asst. Supt.

Verdict rendered in the case of freedmen against Wm. M. Bagley Admr. of Wm. Miller dec'd. Decision of Asst. Supt. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

Opinion of Wardrip

Record of case against Wm. M. Bagley Admr. of Wm. Miller dec'd

Certain freedmen who have worked on the

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Carter Pyles
Prosecution for
the use of the
State of Alabama
vs.
J B Cunningham

May 18. 1868

Assault &
Battery —

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State } Assault +
vs } Battery
John R Cunningham } In the County Court of
Calhoun County Ala
3rd Monday in May
AD 1868 it being the 18th day
of Said Month —

In this Cause Carter Pyles a colored Man
Made Complaint that the defendant ass
aulted and Beat him, and the case
coming up for Trial at this Term of the
Court, and the said Carter Pyles, Under
Sworn & Oath & Sath For his being the
only Witness of any kind, did testi
fied that the defendant assaulted
and Beat the said Carter Pyles, But
that no Weapon of any discription
Whatever was used by said defendant,
the said Pyles further testified that no
Serious or Permanent injury was
done to his person, and expressed a
desire to Compromise the Case With
said defendant, Saying that he had
nothing against him &, Whereupon the
Court informed said Pyles that the Case
had gone too far to be Compromised, and
would therefore have to be disposed of
in the Regular Way, and thereupon the
defendant appeared in Court, and plead
guilty to the charge of an assault and
Battery, and the Court assessed a fine aga
inst him of ten Dollars, and Costs of Suit
amounting in all, fine and Costs to

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the sum of Sixty four & 75/100 Dollars
Which Sum being paid into Court the
Defendant was discharged The
foregoing is substantially the facts
in this Case, the results of which
the Prosecutor Isaac Pyles appears
to be entirely satisfied With

S. Woods Judge of Probate
& Ex officio —
County Judge

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Riley Middlemas
Prosecutor for
the use of the State
of Alabama
vs
J. B. Cunningham

May 18. 1868

Assault &
Battery

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State Assault + Battery
vs
John B Cunningham

In the County Court
of Calhoun County
Ala 3rd Monday in May
AD 1868 It being the 18th
day of said Month.

In this case Riley Williams a colored man made Complaint that the defendant assaulted and Beat him, and the case coming up for Trial at this Term of the Court, and the said Riley Williams being the only Witness in the case, Testified that the defendant assaulted and Beat him. But that no Weapon of any discription whatever was used by the defendant. the said Williams further testified that no permanent injury was done to him by the defendant. and expressed a desire to compromise the case with the defendant, saying that he had nothing against him, and he was satisfied defendant had nothing against him. Whereupon the Court informed the said Williams that the case had gone too far to be compromised and would therefore have to be disposed of in the Regular Way. and thereupon the defendant appeared in the Court & plead guilty to the Charge of an assault and Battery, and the Court assessed a fine against him of twenty five Dollars

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and costs of suit amounting in all to
five and Cents to the Sum of forty nine
& 70/100 Dollars which Sum being paid
into Court the defendant was discharged, the foregoing is Substantially
the facts in the trial of this case, the
results of which the prosecution Rely
with this appeared to be entirely
satisfied Brito

S. Woods Judge of Robalo
& Ex officio
County Judge

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Office Assist Supt. Bureau Refugees,
Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.
Dist of Talladega Ala, Talladega Dec 14th 1865,

Civil case before this Bureau.
Payment claimed for labor.

The Freedmen and Women who have worked on the estate of Isaac Kirksey deceased versus Albert O. Kirksey Administrator of said estate.

Dec 11th 1865. Defendant was summoned to be and appear at this Office at 2 P.M. Dec 14th/865. to answer and show cause for refusing to pay or settle with said Freedmen.

Plaintiffs appeared and called Mr Hindman for witness a Citizen and Overseer of the estate till the 24th of June 1865; Mr Hindman being duly sworn testified that the freedmen had labored well but not as well as in former years yet better than the average throughout that section. also that they had raised a crop better than the general average of crops. that the freedmen did not run off to town and back as others had done that they were generally honest and did good fair work - that he estimated the Corn crop at about 3,000 bushels. That he considers that the following prices set forth in the verdict for the labor of the Freedmen and the board of their Children were fair - just and equitable to all the parties.

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Freedmen Nick, Tom, Lewis & Colman, being duly sworn testified to the same general facts and to the following particulars viz;
There were 35 loads of Corn gathered in two Wagons one wagon drawn by Steers and the other wagon drawn by mules.
The Steer wagon containing 17 Barrels of Corn not husked each bbl containing 1½ bushels shelled corn and the Steer load 25½ bushels of shelled Corn.
The Mule wagon containing 15 barrels of Corn not husked each bbl containing 1½ bushels shelled corn and the Mule load containing 22½ bushels of Shelled Corn.
Some days the Mule team drew one load more than the Steer team. Each team drew 4 — 5 & 6 loads a day according to the distances from the house.
Estimating the Steer loads at 62 they make 1384 bushels Shelled Corn.
Estimating the Mule loads at 78 they make 1642 bushels Shelled Corn.
Total No of bushels Shelled Corn 3226
Sixty eight pork Hogs were fed out of this corn to the time of the sale which commenced the 18th of Nov 1865. also 48 Stock Hogs and 16 Horses & Mules for the same time.
No bundles of fodder gathered 6000 to 8000.
Made 276 Gallons of Sorgum Molasses.
Harvested and threshed out 370 bushels Wheat.

Having heard the evidance the following verdict is rendered. That Albert D. Kirkley administrator of the estate of Isaac Kirkley

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deceased, be required to pay the following freedmen and women the following sums which are stated in this verdict to be due them. Said Money to be ~~paid~~ guaranteed to be paid to the Assist Supt of this Bureau on or before the 25th of Dec. 1865. In default of said guaranty and payment Said Albert O. Kirkey to be kept in close confinement in prison till payment is made.

Ned to receive $10 per month for 6 months, his wife $8 per month for 4 months. Neds Boy Joe 8 yrs old Costs $3 per month for board 6 months & his wifes grand Daughter (house Girl) 14 years old to receive $3 per month for 6 months labar. Due Ned and wife $92,00

Tom Conley to receive $10 dollars per month for 6 months his wife to receive $6 per month for 6 months, Tom to pay $6 per month for the board of two children, Joe 2 & 4 yrs for 6 months. his field girl Charlotte 14 yrs old to receive $3 per month for 4 months. his field girl Lucy ~~16~~ 16 years old to receive $6 per month for 5 months his field Boy Anderson 17 years old to receive $8 per month for 6 months. Due Tom Conley & Family, $150

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Rec'd of F. Humphreys asst

Lewis to receive $10 per month for 5 months. his wife Harriet to receive $6 per month for 4 months his field Boy Boyd 14 years old to receive $4 per month for 6 months. his boy Jacke 12 years old to receive $10 per month for 6 months, Lewis to pay $6 ~~dollars~~ per month for the board of 2 Children one 5 & the other 8 yrs old. his Boy Wiley of 10 years old to pay his way.

Due Lewis & Family $122

~~Sukah to receive $6 per month for 6 months.~~
~~his boy~~ Dick 14 years old to receive $3 per month

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for 6 months, house Girl Patsie 17 years old to receive $4 per month for 6 months — to pay $9 per month for the board of 3 children of 1-4 & 7 years old for 6 months.

Due Sukah & Family $ 00

~~Fannie to receive $6 per month for 6 months.~~ her ~~boy Dick to receive~~ Field Girl Minnie 16 years old to receive $5 per month for 6 months. To pay $11 per month for six months for the board of four Children aged 1, 4, 7 & 9 years. ~~old.~~

Due Fannies Family $.0.0

X Mary ~~wife~~ of Ag 9th to receive $8 per month for three months. Mary to ~~pay~~ $2 per month for boarding her child of 1 years old for three months Due Mary ~~$16~~

Jane aged over 80 yrs to receive $2 per month for 6 months & her boy of 15 years old to receive $4 per month for 6 months — her girl of 12 years pays her way. Due Jane $.36

Hester, Cook to receive $8 per month for 3 months to pay $3 per month for board of child of 5 years for 3 months Due Hester $15-

Jim, to receive $10 per month for 6 Months = $60
Colmon to receive $10 per month for 6 months = $60
Andy to receive $8 per month for 6 months = $48
Sarah taken to North Alabama June 9th 1871 by Miss Mary Francis Kirksey (now Mrs Smith) with promises to send her back in two months has not been sent back. she is to receive $8 per month for 3 months
Due Sarah $24

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Isaac. the Blacksmith went out and worked for the Neighbors.

Blind Jack pays his way.

Ann went off without cause in July and is to receive nothing.

Total amount due the Freedmen $649

Mr Hindman. Witness. fees. Mileage $0.40 one day $1.50 1.90

Amount total to be Collected $650.90

I hereby rendite the above verdict this 14th Dec 1865 $42.00 $608.90

J. Humphrey.
Assist Supt.

used by them or sold and the proceeds appropriated to their wants as the cribs were neither locked nor guarded.

grandson in the account the Overseer has reported five hundred and ten bushels of wheat (510 bush) raised on the place. Out of that amount the Cole was paid for threshing. The remainder was placed in the granary which granary was in the middle of the negro qr. Out of that amount the family used six bushels. Before the wheat was sold the negroes bored holes in the bottom of the granary and by that means secured to themselves. Very honest. Aint they?

Ned done tolerable fair work during the gathering of the crop

[redacted]

y my cook not being able to perform regular work in my kitchen was sent to her cabin for the last two years doing service at her own option Since the C was occupied by the Federals; what service she has rendered she received at her own calls and discretion. Lib (house girl (Neds wife) two years old) performed services in the house until 1st Sep last. When she was sent off by her Granmother under the pretence of going to school (Neds wife). About six weeks ago I permitted her to return

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E. Humphrey—

Asist—Supt—of the Freedmens Bureau.

Dear Sir—

Non official Document has been presented to me existing from your office, in the form of an account; against Albert I Kirkey Administrator of my husband's estate—Isaac Kirkey deceased— In over looking the account I see false statements has been made and unjust accounts has been presented. And for the protection of my self and Children with due respect to you Sir. An officer of the United States serving in the responsible capacity as an arbitrator between white and black, I submit for your consideration the following report of facts; with due regard for right & wrong. Believing that your honorable position as magistrate of justice will take into due and proper consideration.

1st Mr Hindman was employed as overseer for the estate this year. The county being occupied by the Federals about the middle of May & Mr Lincons proclamation declaring the negroes free— carried into effect & the servants became idle and indifferent— All order & control formerly expressed over them being distroyed & set-aside. Mr Hindman came to me about the 15th or 1st of May— stated that the work or labor the negroes were performing upon the plantation would not justify in continuing his services. but requested him to continue on the place for the purpose of overlooking the negroes actions & to report from time to time adversely. About the middle of June— John Kirkey living upon the place— dismissed Mr Hindman & used every effort to make written contracts with the negroes— under an order from Gen— Christler— but failed to do so. Mr Hindman who states in his affi— davit that there was about three thousand bushels (3000) of corn raised upon the place. & that the Freedmen did perform good service & did not cum to them as others. Still for the exercise of a little discretion say how could Mr Hindman estimate with any degree of accuracy; long before it was matured— As he states he was dismissed on 20th (June) & particularly a crop that was attended with such a serious drouth. And all

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for her former faithfulness & done no work but by her own option - Albert aged 13 years assisted in gathering the crop.

Hester left about the 10th July to live with her husband who had made his home elsewhere.

Finn and Coleman ~~Eldridge~~ work in gathering the crop - assisted about two months.

Andrew left home about the 3rd June in pursuit of his freedom - Stayed about a months. On his return he made frequent applications for permission to return to his old home which request was eventually granted & he is now in the service of Mr E. B. Harrison under a written contract for 12 months -

State of Alabama
Talladega County } Personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace for said County & State. Mrs Sarah F. Kirksey and Miss Emily Kirksey, and Mrs Laura Harrison Daughters of Mrs Kirksey who being duly sworn deposeth & saith that the above Statement, are just & true to the Best of their Knowledge and belief, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of December 1865.

S. G. Kirksey
Emma E. Eldridge
Laura J. Harrison

Wm Montgomery
Justice of the Peace

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to any premises - for the purpose of waiting on her Grandmother through a long and serious spell of sickness. She has not been required to perform any service for me or my family. since her return.

Tom Conoly and his three children did average service during the gathering of the crop - except Lucy she was employed most of the time in her Mothers service. Charlotte (about thirteen years old) has not but a few days worked in the field this year. Was employed by Martha her Mother in nursing her little Brother. Tom Conoly her Father about the 1st Oct. hired her out for her victuals and clothes - until Christmas To Mr High. Martha (Tom's wife) has woven thirty yds of jeans for me since the surrender - and washed about one day in every two weeks. The remainder of the time she worked for her self.

Serves a very fair hand - was absent one month to avoid prosecution for misdemeanor. he assisted in gathering the crop. Jack and Boid boys 18 & 17 years old also assisted in gathering the crop - say about two months. Harriett has done no work for me since the surrender except assisting to gather the wheat - the remainder of the time she has worked for her self and family. I have furnished her with cotton cards - and a wheel, free of charge - to cloth her self and family.

Lucky the wife of a Carrier (Turner who was hired and is still in the employ of Mr Wm Curry) She was permitted to remain upon my place by the request of her husband - with the understanding that she was to work for her food and gc She was furnished with [redacted] for the purpose of clothing her self and Children - without charge. Patsie was kept in the house and was well paid by my Daughters for her services. It was the understanding when I permitted Lucky and Children to remain on my premises - what work they did was to go as pay for the food & gc - And I can assure you a precious little work was done by them. [redacted]

Pare an aged servant was permitted to remain on the place

NARA 287

I ask you the question. Do you not think it would be impossible for Mr Hindman to give a correct statement of the discipline and order of the negroes upon the place for during six months after he was dismissed from any service? I will say this much the negroes did take the wagons and teams and go to Talladega when ever they wished to without permission from any one. And no one knows this better than Hindman.

After harvest there was no labor performed upon the place except the gathering of a small crop of fodder. All the extra menial service performed about the house was paid for. This I can prove. The crop was appraised by three responsible men being appointed by the Probate Judge. And for information as well as satisfaction I will refer you to the Administrators report. After the corn was housed it was in the care of the Freedmen & was supposed to be extravagantly used by them or sold and the proceeds appropriated to their own wants as the cribs were neither locked nor guarded.

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2nd Item. Item in the account the Freedmen have reported five hundred and ten bushels of wheat (510 bush) raised on the place. Out of that amount the tole was paid for threshing. The remainder was placed in the granary which granary was in the middle of the negro qr. Out of that amount the family used six bushels. Before the wheat was sold the negroes bored holes in the bottom of the granary and by that means secured to themselves. Very honest. Aint they?

Had done tolerable fair work during the gathering of the crop

[illegible] being able to perform regular work in my kitchen was sent to her cabin for the last two years during service at her own option Since the [illegible] was occupied by the Federals; what service she has rendered she received [illegible] at her own caprice and discretion. Lib (house girl [illegible] (Neds wife) one quarter old) performed services in the house until 1st Sept last. When she was sent off by her Grandmother, under the pretence of going to see her [illegible] husband (Ned's wife). About six weeks ago I permitted her to return

NARA 288

Calhoun Ala.
Dec 27. 65.

James. Rowland (Col)
Powers of Attorney to
Ed. H. Kirk (Col)

Office Freedmen Bureau
Talladega. Ala
Jany. 15, 1866

Returned the
writing is not
sufficient voucher
for me to pay
upon unless the
the Boys Jack &
Boyd appear in
person with
some responsible
White man I will
turn the money
over to the destitute

Thos Taylor
Capt 2d. N.J. Vols
Asst Supt R.C.F.

NARA 209

Know all men by these presents. That I James Rowland a freedman or person of Color of the County of Cahawa and State of Alabama have made constituted and appointed & by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Edward Kirksey a freedman or person of Color. commonly called Ned Kirksey of the County of Talladega State aforesaid my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to ask for, and receive of Rev. M.L. Humphries Superintendent of the Freedmans Bureau or Agent on the part of the Government of the United States at Talladega Ala: for the Bureau of Freedmans & or to ask for & receive of any person or persons or any agent of the Government of the United States all and every sum or sums of money which may be due & coming to me for the hire or labor of my two sons, Jackson & Boyd. free persons of Color formerly owned by Isaac Kirksey dcsd of Talladega County - my said sons now known by the names of Jack & Boyd Kirksey and have been working upon the Estate of said Isaac Kirksey deceased - are entitled to a share of the Crop or for wages due for said labor on said Estate or farm of the said Isaac Kirksey decsd - Now there are to authorise & empower my said Attorney to receive the amount of money which may be due & coming to my said sons and upon receipt thereof. in my name & for me to give a receipt, acquittance or other sufficient discharge and to do all lawful acts & things whatsoever concerning the premises as fully as if

NARA 210

I am personally present. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this the 29th day
of December 1865

Attest
Ab Woods
Sh Clerk

James Rowland Seal

The State of Alabama }
Jackson County } ss

I Alexander Woods Judge
The Court of Probate in & for
Said County Hereby Certify that James Rowland
a person of Color whose name is Signed to the
foregoing Power of Attorney and who is known
to me acknowledged before me on this
day that being informed of the contents of the
Power of Attorney he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears
date

Given under my hand & the
Seal of Said Court at office
in the Town of Jacksonville Ala
this 29th day of December
1865

Alexander Woods Judge
Probate

NARA 211

Castalega Dec 21 1865-
This is to certify that I have heard
Mr Kinieman say in repeated con-
-versation with him - That the negroes
or Freedmen belonging to the Estate of
Isaac Kerley has doing no good,
that they were not worth the Salt that
was in there bread, that he would
not feed them for all the work they
did, that the Estate would be better
off without them - than with them
& the tenor of his conversation with
me, led me to believe that they
were Idle, Lazy, worthless, and were of
no benefit to the farm - That the
reason of his grief was the Estate
or cancelling his bonds with them, was
that the negros would not work - and
not Stay at Home - and doing no good
& & That he could not conscientiously
Stay and receive wages for nothing
+ +
I further certify that most of the farm
of Isaac Kerley's gone mine, that I seen
them when working the Estate, that they
certainly done no good as work hands
while under my observation, they did
not go to work until after breakfast
quit at dinner for hour of four hours
then Stop before sundown - the did not
do half work - & what work they did
do was not half done -

G Cunningham

NARA 212

Eastaboga Dec 21 1865

Mr Hunt Sheriff- My family is very sick and I can not come to Talladega in person. if what I have said about my T. P. Witnesses testimony and what has come under my own observation, will be of any service to you to come to a correct judgment about the case - you are more than welcome to it. Yours &c

C. G. Cunningham

State of Alabama } Personly appeared before me
Talladega Co } B. H. Barnes an acting Justice
Dec the 21- 1865 } of the peace in & for said
State & county, C. G. Cunningham who being
duly sworne, deposeth and sayeth on
oath- that the above statement is true
to the best of his Knowledge & belief
Given to- and subscribed before me
this the C. G. Cunningham

B H Barnes
Justice of the Peace

NARA 213

The Following Estimate was made Sat. Sept 16th 1865.

Mr Wm Montgomery Justice of the Peace and Mr Albert O. Kirksey Estimates the expence of Boarding Colored Children from one to eight years of age for the past Summer. as follows per Month.

Viz: 1 Bushel of Corn Valued at.	$2.80
8 Lbs of Bacon. 30 cts Per Pound.	2.40
1/2 Gallon of Molasses	1.00
Expence of Nurse to care for Them	1.00

Board of Child Colored from 1 to 8 years, ~~old~~ inclusive, $7.20 for the past Summer.

The same estimate the expence of a Nurse Women from 30 to 50 years of age for one Month as follows

Viz; Wages for one Month	$4,00
One Bushel Corn	2,80
15 Lbs Bacon at 30 cts Per Pound	4,50
1 Gallon of Molasses	2,00

Expense of a Nurse Women $13,30

NARA 214

The following of Accts, is made this Dec 29th 1865. concerning the Monies received and receivable of Albert O. Kirkey

The verdict of $632 against Albert O. Kirkey, Administrator of the estate of Isaac Kirkey deceased will be distributed among the Freedmen of said estate as follows, to wit:

To Tom & Family	(Paid Dec 26th)	$150.00
" Ned " "	Paid Dec 27th	$92.00
" Sukah " "	Paid Dec 27th	$13,00
" Jane " "	Paid Dec 27th	$36,00
" Colman	Paid Dec 27th	$60,00
" Hester	Paid Dec 27th	$15,00
" Lewis & Family	(Paid $25.00 Dec 27th)	$38,00
" Paid a boy of 14 or 15 years the son of Lewis wife		$24,00
" Jack a boy of 17 or 18 yrs the son of Lewis wife		$60,00
To Jim	(Paid $11,00 Dec 27th)	$60,00
" Peter Hindman, White Overseer witness fees	Paid Dec 24th	$1,90
" Andy		$48,00
" Fannie		$72,10
" Sarah (taken to North Alabama with Miss Florence Kirkey (now Mrs Smith) with the promise of being sent back in two months the time has long since expired but she has been sent back. There is Due Sarah (in North Ala)		$22,00

There was received of Albert O. Kirkey Dec 23d on the verdict $400.

There has been paid to the Freedmen $403.90. the $3.90 having been borrowed of the Bureau funds to make change and must be returned when the balance $232. is paid by Mr Kirkey

There is yet due to Freedmen

Balance due Lewis	Paid -	$13,00
Due Paid — Paid	— —	24,00
" Jack — Paid	— —	60,00
Balance due Jim Paid		49,00
Due Andy Paid		48,00
Due Fannie (Paid)		72,00
Due Sarah (in North Ala.		22,00
Total yet due to the above		$228,10

the following sums

Due from A. O. Kirkey Dec 27th $232.

Due to Freedmens Bureau for money borrowed to pay the Freedmen & make change. $3,90

Balance to be paid to freedmen $228,10

F. Humphrey Asst Supt.

NARA 215

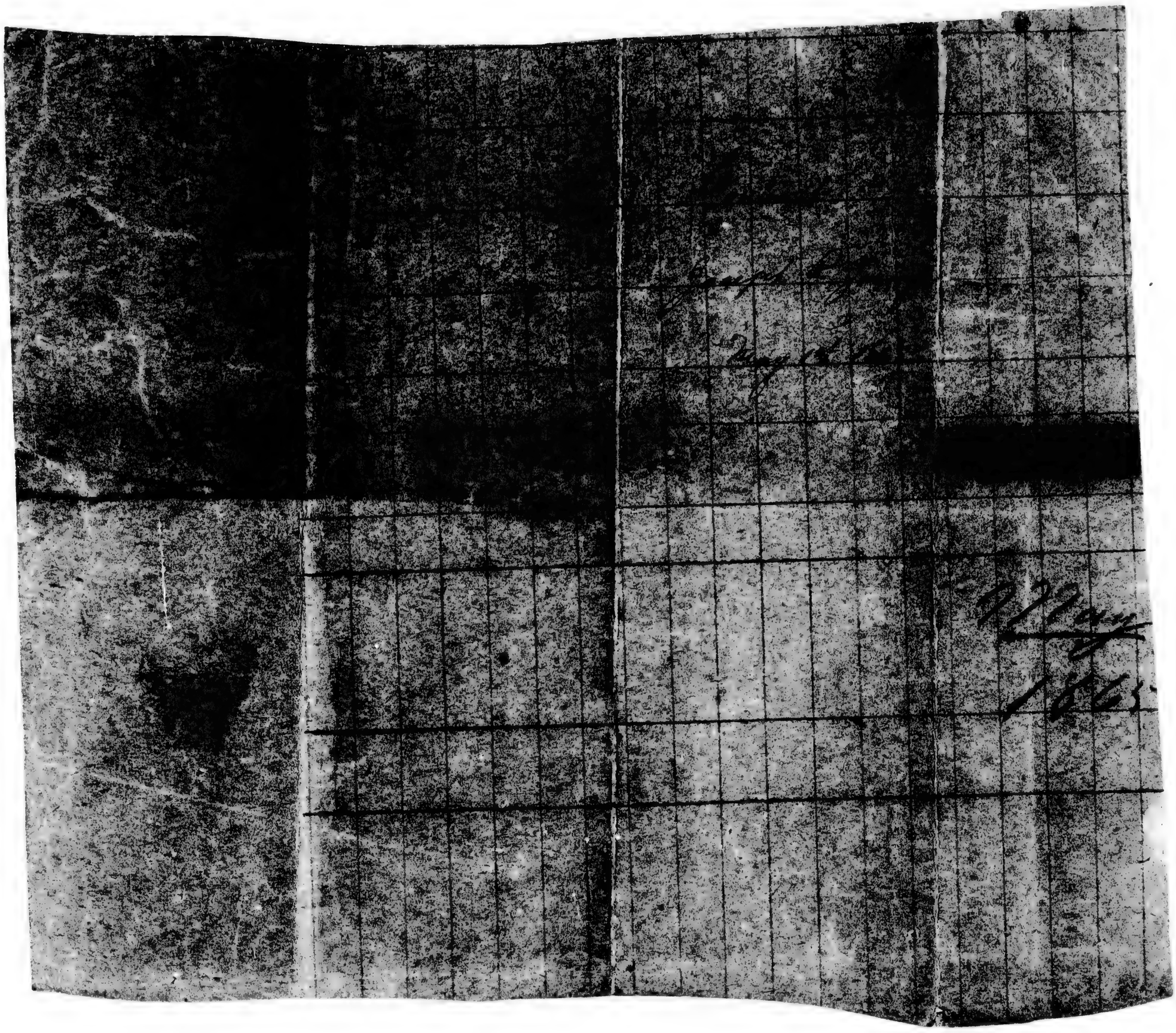
Talladega MISC. RECORDS

Contracts

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ENTRY 209

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NARA 217

The State of Alabama } May the 1st 1866
Talladega County } Articles of an
Agreement entered into
Joseph R Young of the first part and
Negro woman named Penny and
Family of the second part all of the above
named State and County the said
Joe R Young of the 1st part doth agree
to hire out the said woman named
the 15th day of Nov next and to give
Ramey & Emily a peck of meal per week
each for them & their children and to
furnish them with all medical
services and five dollars each for
Ramey drawing three and Emily two and
all the said Ramey & Emily does agree
on their part to work the above given
time for the above named Joseph R Young
and further agree to do good work and
be obedient to the said Young orders.
Given under our hands the day & year written
Signed in the presence of
J R Tolbert R
M J Caldwell

Joseph R Young
Ramey X her mark
Emily X her mark

NARA 218

Article of agreement
between
John Wood & his former
Slaves — June 17th 1865.

Rec'd U S Dist Court
Talladega Ala. June 30
Heir with this contract
is approved
By Command of
Bvt Brig Genl Thos
Asst Comr
A.A.G.

NARA 219

Fayette ville Ark June 17th 65

Articles of an agreement entered into
on this day between John Wood & the
undersigned former Slaves of said Wood
the said party of this part agrees to furnish
them with comfortable Houses suitable Clothing
& provisions and one Pair of shoes each or
all of them over twelve years of age & find
& clothe their children (32) thirty two in
number, and medical attendance ^ and it is agreed by the said
Wood that each of them may have themselves
out one month after the crops is laid by
& have the proceeds of the same in addition
to the above, And we the undersigned former
Slaves of said Wood agree to do good &
faithful work for said Wood from now
until the 25 day of December next which
time this contract is to close. Given under
my hands this the day & date above this contract
is made at the request & the free consent
of the undersigned former Slaves of said Wood
so that we may if possible be all kept
together with our children Relations & friends

NARA 220

It is understood & agreed to by us that the said Woods is not to pay us any thing for any thing that might be due us before this time for our work, & it is further agreed that all or any of the undersigned may hire themselves out at any time for clothing, shoes, or provisions after tending & gathering the crop and Divide the same equally with all the undersigned

Vile	her + mark	Sampson	his + mark	Jes	his + mark
		Charles	his + mark	Jacob	his + mark
Ann	her + mark	George	his + mark	Chris	his + mark
Catherine	his + mark	Milo	his + mark	Nat	his + mark
Mandy	his + mark	Andy	his + mark	George	his + mark
Fean	his + mark	Jawney	his + mark	Doun	his + mark

Test P M Thompson Sct

NARA 221

Copy of Contract of
Lt. A. Pruit of the
Buck Lodges,
1865. Aug

Contract
made at
Talladega
Talladega Co
Alabama

Ala. Dist. of Tenn
Talladega Ala. June 30th
The within Contract is
approved
By order of Bvt Maj Genl Thrasher
Thos. J. Barton
Asst Supt

Contract
William Smith
and
Freedmen.
June 30th 1865.

NARA 222

Talladega Co Ala June 30th 1865

Memorandum of agreement as entered into by William Smith (through his agent D. P. Price) a farmer residing near Bluff Springs in said County, of the first part & Charles, Dick. Allen, Harris, Malinda, & Etta, ~~all~~ formerly Slaves of the said Smith but who are under the proclamation of Abraham Lincoln declared to be free men of the second part. Witnesseth that the said Smith agrees to give said parties of the second part for the labor herein after mentioned, one fourth part of all the Corn, fodder Peas, Sorghum or Molasses, & Potatoes that may be produced & gathered from the crop now in cultivation on his farm. The divisions to be made as the crop is gathered. But it is provided that all parts of the crop that may be used for the support of the farm before the same is regularly gathered shall not be estimated in the division of the crop —

In consideration of the above, the said parties of the second part hereby bind & obligate themselves to labor on said farm just as they have heretofore done, under the direction of the said Smith or his duly authorized Agent, in the cultivation, gathering & saving of said crop of every Kind, working Six days in the week as they have done heretofore leaving the usual time of Saturday to work their extra patches, & provided it is so arranged that one, at least, of the men above named shall by turns or by lot remain on the premises every Sunday to feed & take care of the Stock & to protect the place; & that one of the women above mentioned shall remain on the farm each sunday alternately to assist in cooking & milking as they have done heretofore; & provided further that said parties of the second part shall not absent themselves from said plantation or neglect or refuse to labor except as herein stated without the consent in writing of the said Smith or his agent under the penalty of an entire abrogation of this Contract & a relinquishment of all its benefits & rights so far as any one individual of the said party of the second part is concerned

NARA 223

wilfully violates this agreement or its provisions -

It is further stipulated that the women not engaged in the crop, are to be employd in such domestic labor as may be conducive to the Comfort of said laborers of the second part & their children or such of them as may be in the house & that the men shall be engaged in making rails & repairing fences & such other labor as may be necessary to protect & carry on the farm, Thrash Wheat, Rye, Oats, & save Wheat, & do such cropping & other work generally as good farmers require. The said Booth will provide such Clothing & the same amount of Subsistance as heretofore & in case of sickness will furnish him give such medicines as he may be able to procure. but in no case will he be held liable for Doctors bills unless Specially contracted for by himself or his Agent. The said parties of the second part shall have the privilege of securing & keeping their portion of the crops on the plantation till it can be disposed of - This agreement shall terminate on the first day of December Eighteen Hundred & sixty five as witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals in duplicate this 30th day of June 1865 -

D. P. Price acty Agt.
William Smith

Sd & Dlv'd in Presence of.
Chas. Allen Jr. Talladega Ala.
Sworn & subscribed before me this
30th day of June. 1865.
G. W. Peters
Capt & Pro Clerk

Charles his mark
Dick his X mark
Allen his X mark
Dennis his X mark
Malinda her mark
Etta her X mark

NARA 224

Contract

Elyabeth Wright

and

Freedmen.

July 1st 1865.

Labor Contract

made at

Talladega

Talladega Co

Ala.

NARA 225

Talladega Ala July the 1st 1865

The following contract or agreement has this day been entered into between Elizabeth Wright of the first part and the following named persons of Color Viz Bent, Henry, Jacob & ~~Lo~~ Nelson and his wife & Children who are able to work Mary, and Sary Ann, Doe & Harwood of the second part,

The parties of the second part have contracted to labor for the said party of the first part until the 25th December next and hereby bind themselves to observe & be governed by the following rules.—

To follow the direction of the party of the first part or of her agent or overseer in doing any kind of work for or connected with the plantation such as cultivating and gathering the crop feeding and otherwise caring for the Stock clearing fencing rolling & any other work which there have been in the habit of doing when required — To rise at the usual time in the morning cease work at the usual time in the evening with two hours for rest at noon, to be industrious, respectful and attentive, to use no ~~no~~ improvement and improper language or gestures in speaking to or when in the presence of said Wright or her agent or overseers or their families, to remain upon the premises from Sunday morning until 12 o'clock M on ~~Sa~~ Saturday of each week unless permitted to be absent, and not to leave Saturday evening or Sunday when the duty of feeding & Shall be assigned to any one, to visit no place where diseases are liable to be contracted or brought to the plantation, and for such services from now until 25th of December next the said parties of the second part are to receive one fourth part of the Corn fodder & potatoes

NARA 226

produced this year, & must deducting such quantity as may be necessary for the use of the Plantation & all persons & stock upon the end of the year & such quantity as may be required to fatten the hogs which may be slaughtered by said Wright next fall & winter & also enough to pay the aforesaid bills of the parties of the second part.
The Corn fodder & potatoes to which the parties of the second part may be entitled is to be delivered by said Wright in bulk to be divided equally between the parties of the second and the hands servants of said Wright who may remain with her until the end of the year each party to receive such portion as he or she may be justly entitled according to strength and ability to labor the division to take place under the direction of any proper agent of the U S government or if there should be no general agent there under the direction of such person or persons as the parties interested may select the party of the first part herself to pay the parties of the second part as hereinbefore stipulated provided they perform in all respects their part of this contract, but for any departure from the terms and rules herein prescribed for the guidance and obedience of the parties of the second part, the said Wright reserves the privilege and is hereby authorized to discharge any one who may become a offender, and in such event the party so offending or who may violate this contract shall forfeit all right to compensation and the part of the crop to which said party would have been entitled shall ensure

NARA 227

to the [illegible]ent of said Wright
the first part to feed the first part herself
their families part of the second part and
way and [illegible]ies now with them in the usual
Sybrup is [illegible] furnished. the allowance pl
meat is [illegible] increased corresponding
the usual [illegible] of clothes is to the
furnished [illegible] for the remainder of the year
but not [illegible] to be given out until Jan
one pair [illegible] of shoes to each party is to be
given when [illegible]ngered by the approach of
of cold weather. The parties of the second
part are [illegible] to be treated kind when there
own dep[illegible]tment is good and to have
proper medical attention when sick
The foregoing [illegible] a agreement or Contract
being [illegible]fully read twice in the presence
of the first and second parties was signed
by said Wright and approved and adopted
by the [illegible]ties of of the second part
Witness [illegible]resence of

Abner Wyam Signed Elizabeth + Wright
her
mark
Robert Hoskle

Wm. Henry & Jacob & his wife Manerva
& children who are able to work
Mary and Sarah Ann Jane & Harvard

Witness Abner Wyam.

Jacob his X mark
Manerva her X mark
Jyle his X mark
Sarah his X mark
Mary her X mark
Harvard his X mark
Henry his X mark

Copy of
Contract offered
between
John Blake
&
Mrs Freedman

July 10th 1863.

NARA 229

State of Alabama
Randolph County

These Articles of agreement Entered into between John Blake of the first part and Betsey & family of the other part, witnisseth that the party of the first part promiseth to Said Betsey & family Rations & Clothing as usual. I have given Said Betsey & family a Small farm & furnished Tools & Stock to attend it, & the party of the Second part promises to do good & faithful Service on the plantation of the party the first part according to his directions as touto from until the 25 day of December 1865 or forfeit Our wages

This the 11th day of July 1865

(Signed) John Blake

Test

Jams Harlan
D N Harlan

(Signed) Betsey her mark

NARA 230

Copy of Evidence
of
Robert A Turner
& others,
July 1865
D. P. Gilley
Asst. Judge Advocate
July 19th 1865.

NARA 231

This agreement made & entered
into this 19th day of July 1865 between
John A. Turner on the one part & this
Leasing Field hands formerly Slaves &
tenants of the said John A. Turner
Dep

on the other part all the contracting
parties being of Halladay's County Texas
Witnesseth that the said John A.
Turner of the said County of Halladay
as their part agree to remain with
the said John A. Turner the remainder
of this year that is to say until the
25th day of December 1865 upon
the following terms viz they are
to work faithfully & obedient
submit to all just and reasonable
commands, and to conduct themselves
orderly on the plantation as becomes
& they fail to comply with this
obligation & stipulation. The said
John A. Turner retains the right
and the said contracting parties
concede the right to the said John
A. Turner to send off and dismiss
from the premises any and all

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of the above named Lands. fully
& truly declaring the provision of
this contract without the payment
of any hire whatever. The share or
part of the party or parties violating
this contract to revert to the said
John A. Turner for his use and
benefit. If the said contracting
parties further and part-fully
fully the said John A. Turner
agree on his part to feed. Cloth.
and to treat them as heretofore.
And also to give them one fifth
5th part of all the corn gathered
after deducting what is required
to pay the rent. also one sixth
1/6th of all the pork fattened. This
crop to be divided among them
according to their efficiency as work-
ing hands by some disinterested
person As witness our hands &
seals this Nov 19th day of July 1865

Names	Ages
James "	45
Sylvia "	40
Charlotte "	15
Henry "	13
George "	11
Godwin "	7
Henrietta "	5
Sicily "	3

John A. Turner

Wm Edwards

John B. Taylor

NARA 233

Head Qrs U. S. Forces
Talladega Ala July 27th
Sarah Saunders &
others.
The within contract
is approved
By Command
P. D. Hurlbut Major Gen
W. H. Parker
a.a.g.

July 22nd 1865

NARA 234

Talladega Ala. July the 22d 1865

Memorandum of agreement made and entered into between Sarah Sanders of the first part, and Vilot and Isaac Both formally Slaves of said Sarah Sanders, but who are now under the Proclamation of Abraham Lincoln declared to be freemen of the Second part. Witnesseth that the said Sarah Sanders agrees to give said parties of the second part, for the labor hereinafter mentioned. one Sixth of the crop of Corn and one hundred pounds of Pork apiece In consideration of the above the said parties of the second part hereby bind and obligate themselves to labor for said Sarah Sanders on her plantation just as they have done heretofore, under the direction of said Sarah Sanders. And further bind and obligate themselves not to absent themselves from said plantation nor neglect, or refuse to labor without the consent in writing of said Sarah Sanders under the penalty of an intire abrogation of this contract and a relinquishment of all its benefits so far as any one individual of said parts of the Second part is concerned wilfully violating this agreement or its provisions.

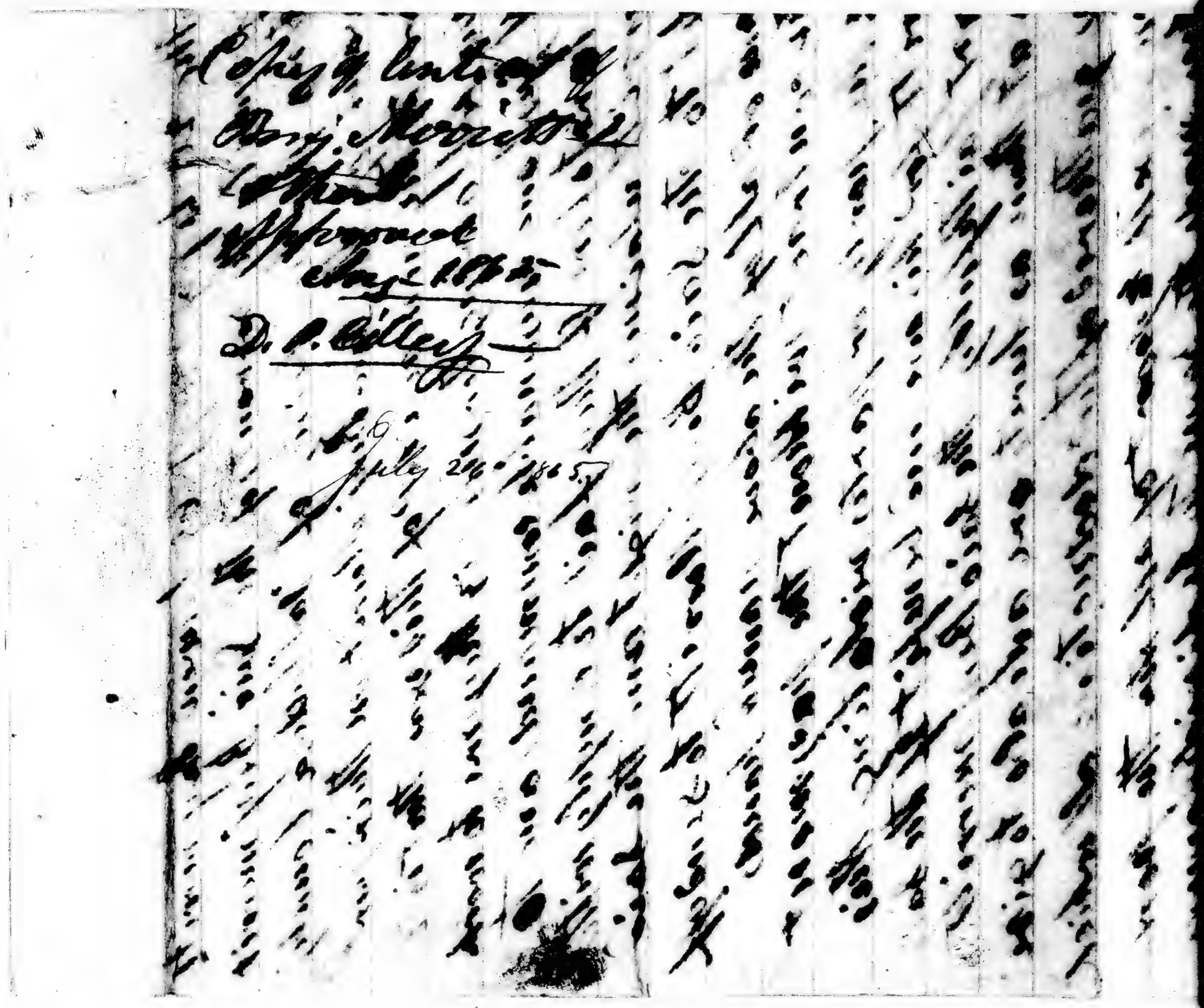
Said Sarah Sanders will provide such clothing as heretofore furnished and the usual provisions. In case of sickness she will give such medicines as she may be able to procure but in no case will she be held liable for Doctors bills unless specially contracted for by herself. This agreement shall terminate on the twenty fifth day of December 1865 In witness whereof we have hereunto, set our hands and seals in Duplicate, this the 22d day of July 1865.

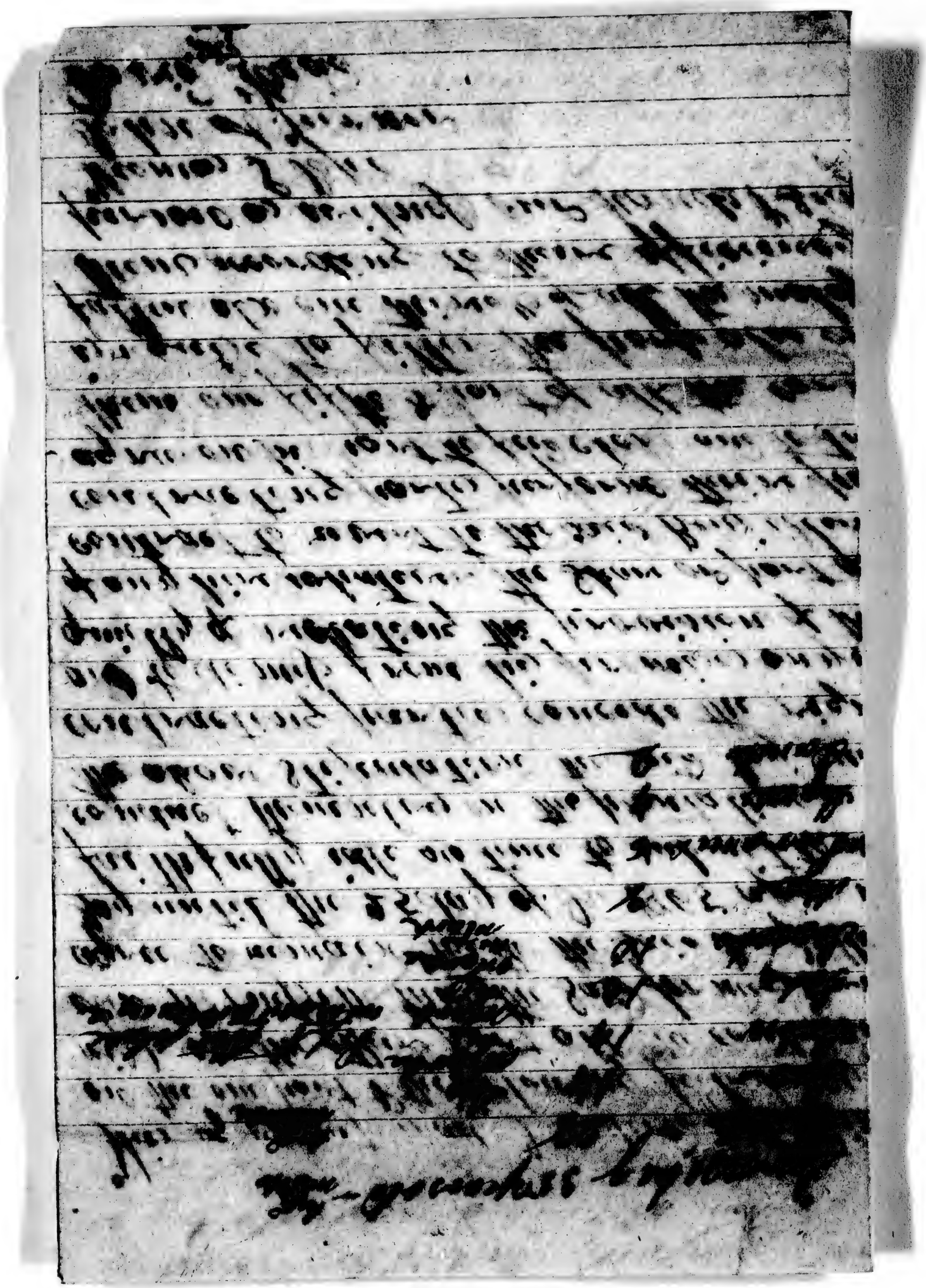
Sarah Sanders (Seal) of the first part

Vilot her + mark (Seal)
Isaac his + mark (Seal)
Lieut Col.

W. F. Wells Witness
C B. Adair Witness

NARA 235





NARA 237

Articles of Agreement

This agreement made & entered into this the 26 day of July 1865 between Benj Merritt
on the one part & the following field hands formally the servants of the said Benj Merritt
viz on the other part all the contracting parties being of Talladega County
Alabama witnesseth that the said former servants of the said Benj Merritt do their part
agree to remain with the said Benj Merritt the remainder of this year that is to
say until the 25 day of Dec 1865 upon the following terms viz they are to work
faithfully idle no time to submit to all just and reasonable commands and to
conduct themselves on the plantation as heretofore & they fail to comply with
the above stipulations the said Benj Merritt retains the right and the said
contracting parties concede the right to the said Benj Merritt to send off
and to dismiss from his premises any one or all of the above named hands
guilty of violating the provisions of the contract without the payment
of any hire whatever the share or part of the party or parties violating this
contract to revert to the said Benj Merritt for his use and benefit & the said
contracting parties perform their part faithfully the said Benj Merritt
agrees on his part to feed clothe and to treat them as heretofore and also to give
them one fifth part of all the corn gathered after deducting all actual
expenses to gather the crop also one sixth part of all the fodder
gather also one third ⅓ of all the molasses made the same to be divided among
them according to their efficiency as working hands by some disinterested
person as witness our hands & seals this the day of July 26th 1865

Benj Merritt [L.S.]

Thomas L Pope
John A Turner
David Head

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Copy of Contract.

Lt. G. Norfleet 2d Ch
Dy. Approved
Aug 1865
Dr. N. Tilley

July 26th 1865.

Head Qrs. U. S. Forces
Tuscaloosa Ala
July 27th

The within contract is Approved

By Command of
Bvt Lieut Genl Upton

W. H. Benton
1st Lieut

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The ~~State~~ of Alabama }
Talladega County } Memorandum of an agreement made
and entered into by and between John G Nisbet of the one part
and Anthony & Ann colored people for themselves and family also
Cass for herself and family, the said Anthony Ann & Cass do
do by these presents covenant and agree with the said J G Nisbet
to attend to the stock and gathering the present growing
Crop from the date of this indenture until the first of
January next and to be Obedient and faithful servants
for said term unto said J G Nisbet, or his agents, &
In consequence of the above mentioned services the said
J G Nisbet agrees to furnish the said Anthony Ann & Cass
houses to live in, also to furnish them with food and
clothing and give them One Hundred Bushels corn at
the expiration of said services. In witness whereof we
Interchangeably set our hands and Seals this the
26th day of July 1865

Test

Wm. A. Taylor Jr
Wm A Taylor Jr.

Anthony ⊙ Mark
Ann's Mark
Cass' Mark
J G Nisbet

NARA 240

Contract
Between
Mrs H. M. Taylor
and Servants

July 27th 1865.

Contract
between
Mrs H. M. Taylor
and
Servants
July 27th 1865.

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This agrument made and entred into
this the 27th day of July 1865 between Mrs H M
Waylor on the one part and the following
Sild de hands formerly the Servants of the said
Helen M Waylor viz Joe and his wife Amelia
and one Child Billy Bruce and his wife
~~Flora and two~~ Children Rachel and two
Children Ben and Eliza on the other part
all the contracting Parties living in Valle
daga County Alabama withesseth that
the said former servants of the said
Helen M Waylor on their part agree to
remain with the said Helen M Waylor
until the 25th day of decemben 1866 upon
the following terms viz they are to work
faithfully & dile no time to submit to
all just and reasonable Commands
and to conduct themselves on the
plantation. as heretofore & they fail
to Comply with the above stipulation
the said Helen M Waylor retains the
right and the said Contracting
Parties Concede the right to the said
Helen M Waylor to discharge
discmiss from her premises any one
or all of the above named hands
guilty of violating the provisions of the
Contract without the payment of any
hire whatsoever the share or part of
the party or parties violating this contract
to revert to the said Helen M Waylor
for their use and benifit if the said
Contracting Parties perform their part
faithfully the said Helen M Waylor
agrees on her part to find and
Clothe and to treat them as heretofore

and also to give each field hand
twenty Bushels of Corn and one fourth
of Mr Simps Wh Crop to be divided
among them according to their
efficiencies as working hands
by some disinterested person,

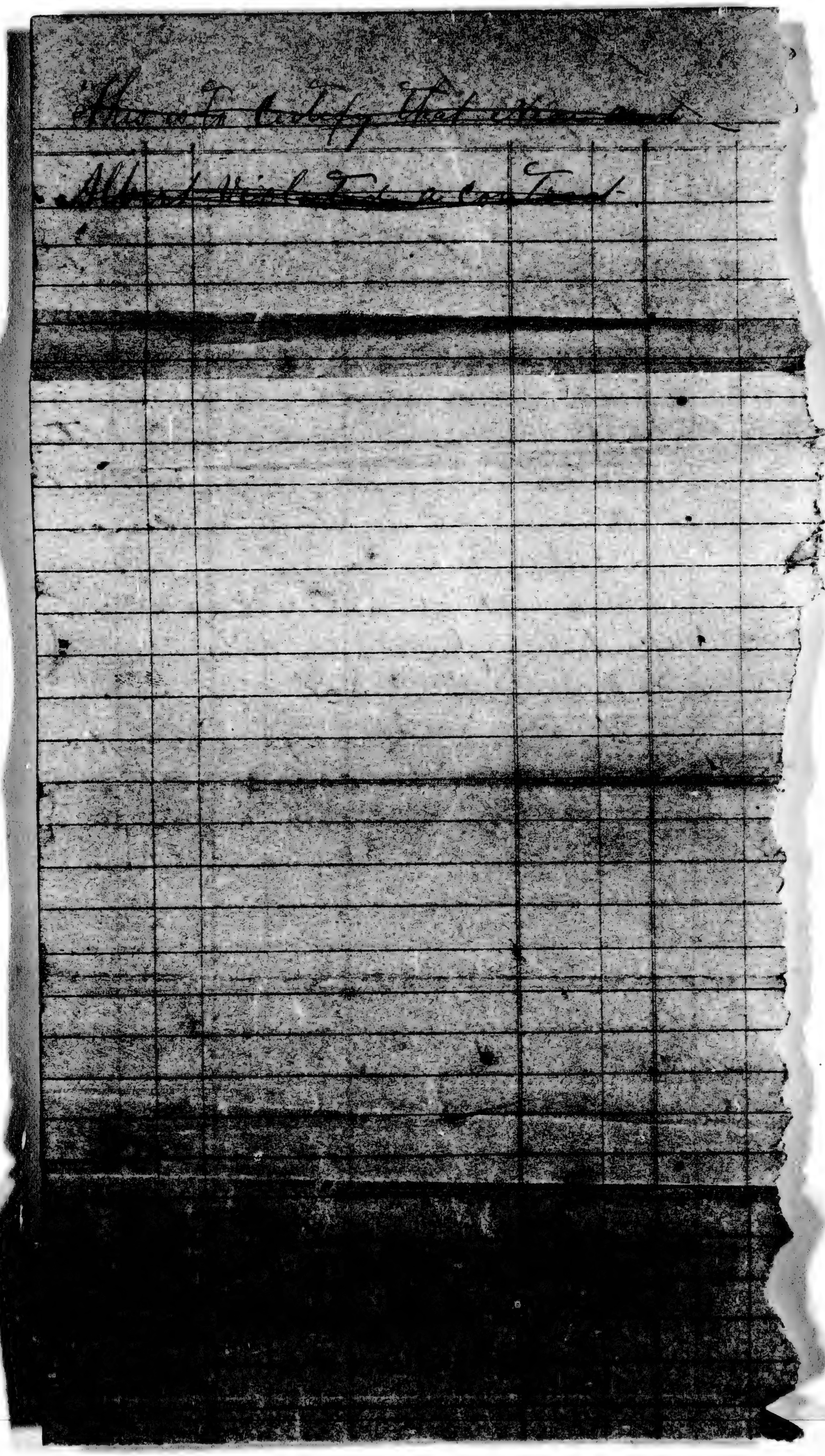
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State of Ala.
Talladega County } This is to Certify

That Nicie a Found Woman was absent
and out of my employ in violation
of a contract Known date July 28th
1862 — four days in the month of Sept last
without leaf — on last Saturday morning
the 6th Inst, said Woman after using
insolent language and offering Violen
-ce to Mrs Patterson Went off without
leaf and have not returned since
Albert the sone of said Woman
also left on Saturday morning
without leaf, said Boy Was absent
two or three days in ~~September~~ last, on mond
-ay last the Whole Family moved off in
the direction of Talladega — The above
named Found Persons While in my empl
-oy as Found Persons Was indolent in
the extreme

The State of Alabama } Personally appeared
Talladega County } before me W.M. G.
McCarty a Justice of the Peace in said
County Geo. D Patterson after being
Duly Sworn saith that the above
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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NARA 245

Copy of Contract
of Blair Stone & Co.
Stone, 2 others —
Approved, Thursday
Tallahassee Sep. 15th 65
D. A. Gilly Asst. Sub.
Freedmen —

July 28 — 1865.

NARA 246.

Contract entered into between Isaac Stone & H.C. Stone of the 1st part & the undersigned Freedmen & women of the 2nd part.

Isaac Stone & H.C. Stone of the 1st part agree to pay to the undersigned freedmen & women of the 2nd part the amounts set opposite their names for which they are to render service from this time to the 25th day of Dec. 1865 - in accordance with the provision of the Circular issued by Chief of Freedman's Bureau except so far as giving Holliday which shall be done at the discretion of H.C. Stone the Superintendant of the farm.

Price J. Dade	& Family Board, Clothing, &	50 Bush Corn
Barney Williams	& Family " " &	35 - " "
Milton Smith	" " &	25 - " "
Peter Carter	" " &	20 " "
Holliday	" " &	25 " "
Collin Coles	" " &	25 " "
Frank Smith	" " &	20 " "
Maria Beamer	" " &	10 " "
Rachel Johnson	Board & Clothing	
Wm Coles	Board & eight dollars pr month.	
[illegible] Beamer	" Clothing & 20 bush Corn.	

Peter Coles Board, Clothing & 25 bush. Corn

In addition to the above Isaac Stone & H.C. Stone of the 1st part agree to secure to the undersigned such Medical Treatment as may be necessary

The Clothing above named shall consist of one pair of shoes

Isaac Stone
H.C. Stone

Price J. Dade
Barney Williams

his
mark
his
mark

Milton Smith

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Isaac Stone
B.C. Stone
Price J. Dade
Barney Williams
his
+ mark
+ his mark
Milton Smith
+
Peter Carter
Holliday Bailey
Collin Coles
Frank Smith
Maria Learner
Rachel Johnson
William Coles
Lish Learner
Peter Coles
+ his mark
+ his mark
his
+ mark
his
+ mark
his
+ mark
his
+ mark
his
+ mark
Signed in the presence of S. W. Stone
this the 28 of July 1865 — P. E. Hendrick

The Freedmen are to understand that they are not only to gather the Crops, & but their time & labor belongs to their employers, & the 25th Dec 1865.

D. O. Tilley, Asst. Supt,
Freedmen. —

NARA 248

Contract

G. W. D. Patterson
and others.

July 28th 1865

This assessment made & entered into this the 28th July 1865 between G M D Patterson on the one part & the following field hands formily the servants of the said G M D Patterson viz Luisa & family viz Billy Henry Doris & Anderson Micy & family viz Albert Cela Neil Watson Rollie, Tulex & family viz Edny Mary Easter Morgan Tice Bob on the other part all the contracting parties being of Talladega Co Ala witnesses that the said former servants of the said G M D Patterson the remainder of this year that is to say until the 25th day of Dec 1865 upon the following terms viz they are to work faithfully idle no time submit to all reasonable ~~demands~~ commands & conduct

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them selves on the plantation as heretofore. If they fail to comply with the above stipulation the [redacted] said L M D Patterson claimes the right and the said contracting parties concide the right to the said L M D Patterson to send off and to dismiss from their premises any one or all of the above named hands guilty of violating the provision of this contract without the payment of any hier whatever the share or part of the party or parties violating this contract to revert to the said L M D Patterson for their use and benefit if the said contracting parties perform their part faithfully the said L M D Patterson agrees on his part to feede clothe & to treat them as heretofore and also to give them one fifth part of all the corn gathered of the deducting all which is required to fatten the pork also one sixth of all the pork fattened also one sipth of the molasses the same to be divided among them according to their efficiency as working hands by some disinterested person as witness our hand & seal this the 28th day of July 1865

Ginjia
Betty
Henry
Davis
Andrew

Vicy
Albert
Celia
Neil
Watson
Betsy

Phelix
Harriet
Edney
Mary

Esther
Morgan
Rice
Robert

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Head Qrs U.S. Forces
Talladega July 29th 1865

Approved
By Command
B. B. Chrystler
Pdbt Boston
1st Lieut & Aide

"G. M. O. Pollard
Ala Vols.
July 29th 1865."

July 28th 1865

"Copy"

"Copy"

This agreement made and entered into this the 28th July, 1866; between G.W. D. Patterson on the one part and the following field hands, formerly the servants of the said G.W.D. Patterson, viz; Lewiza & family, viz; Billy, Henry, Davis & Anderson; Tracy & family, viz; Albert, Ella, Nelle, Watson & Bettie; Felix, Hannis & family, viz; Edney, Mary, Easter, Morgan Pair & Bob, on the other part all of the said being parties being of Talladega County, Ala. Witnesseth that the said parties of the said G.W.D. Patterson on their part agree to remain with the said G.W.D. Patterson the remainder of this year, that is to say until the 25th day of December 1866, upon the following terms viz; they are to work faithfully, [illegible] subject to all [illegible]

[illegible]

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to comply with the above stipulation in said Contract Wm D. Patterson retains the right and the said contracting parties concede the right to the said Wm D. Patterson to send off & dismiss from his premises any one or all of the above named hands guilty, or violating the provisions of this Contract, without the payment of any hire whatever the share or part of the party or parties violating this Contract to revert to the said Wm D. Patterson for their use & benefit. If the said Contracting parties perform their part faithfully, the said Wm D. Patterson on his part to feed, clothe & [illegible] them as heretofore and also to give them one fifth (1/5) part of all the corn gathered after deducting all which is requisite to fatten the pork, also one sixth (1/6) of all the pork fattened also one sixth (1/6) of the Molasses. The same to be divided among them

[illegible]

according to their efficiency as working hands by some disinterested person as witness our hands and seals, this [illegible] day of July

Witness
G W Butts
Jamy Perryman
D Hurd

Wm D Patterson

Luza her + mark
Billy
Henry
Davis
Anderson

Nicy her + mark
Albert
Lela
Nelle
Watson
Betty

Silas his + mark
Hark her + mark
Edny

Mary Ester Morgan
Prich & Bob

NARA 253

Copy

Copy of Contract
of
Wm. McCharles
with
Approved
D. Reilly Adjt
Asst. Engineer

July 29th 1865.

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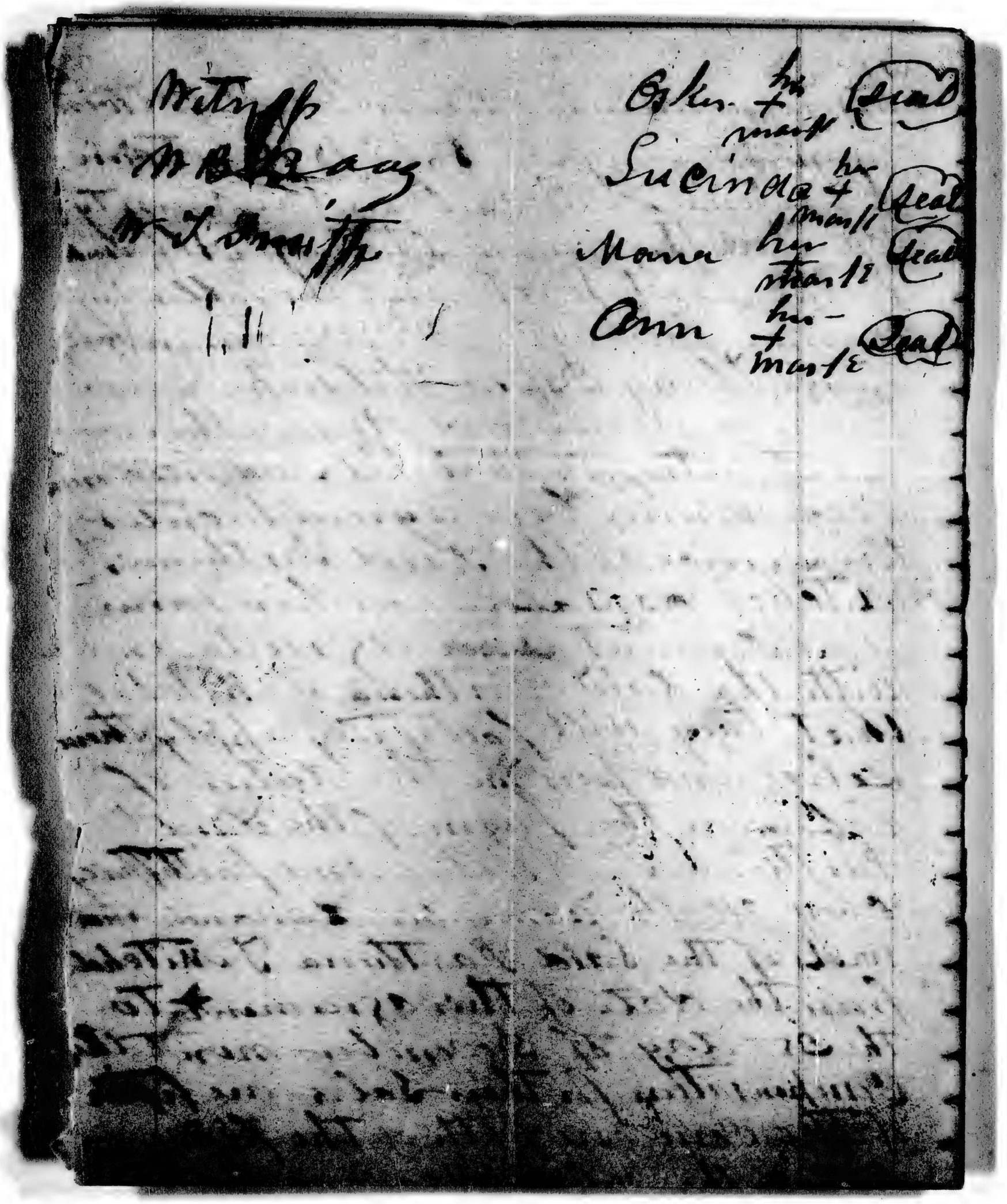
This Agreement Made This the [redacted]th day of July 1865 between Parthena J Mitchel in the County of Talladega and State of Alabama of the first part and the following named freedmen and woman (viz) George Henry Dolam Holdick Ester Lucinda Maria and Ann of the second part witnesseth that the said freedmen and women have agreed to enter the service of the said Parthena J Mitchel as Laborers on her farm and covenant [redacted] agree to and with the said Parthena J Mitchel that they will faithfully apply themselves and perform the duties of Laborers on the farm of the said Parthena J Mitchel and faithfully obey all the reasonable demands and wishes of the said Parthena J Mitchel from the date of this agreement to the 25 day of December next the Compensation for their Labor one fifth of the Corn one fifth of the [redacted] of the Meal Made on the farm and give them good and sufficient Clothing for them and pay their Doctor Bill and said Parthena J Mitchel Covenants with said freedmen and woman that she will receive them as Laborers on her farm for the term of Time aforesaid and will pay them for their labor rendered as Laborers on her farm one fifth of the Corn one fifth of the Meal made on the farm and furnish them the Clothing and divide the [illegible]

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Each [illegible]
Covenants [illegible] Overseer and
Woman that [illegible] reasonable
as Laborers and [illegible] In the Corn
of June aforesaid and will pay
them for their Services rendered as
Laborers on her farm one fifth of the
Corn and fifth of the fodder one fifth
of the Pulse & Pease and furnish them the
Customary amount of Clothing and
feed them and I will divide the propor-
tion of the Crop between them to best
of my Judgement according to school
ule Rates I will also furnish them
five hundred pounds of Pork to be
divided among them in the same
manner provided no disaster happen
To my hogs In Testimony whereof
we have our hands and Seals

[redacted]

Harry [illegible] Seal
[illegible] Seal
Holdich [illegible] Seal



Courtesy
of
Chas. H. Nicholoughy
aide a
Colonel Colonel
Pension, naming
them
U. S. Sierra Pac
Men., Talladega in Aug
1865,
N. within Central
& approved,
D. N. Colley,
Capt. Sub. Bureau
Freedmen, ——.

July 31st 1865.

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of Freedmen ah Illinois for
Air Choice –

In witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands & seals this the 31st day
of July 1865 G H Holcomb

Witness,
Lewis Bush
G R Lehmyer

Bride	+	Mark
Isaac	+	mark
Edmon	*	mark
Avon	X	mark
Bell	X	mark
Rachel	X	mark
Eile	+	mark
Jane	X	mark
Harrison	X	mark
mary	X	mark
marta	X	mark

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The State of Alabama
Talladega County }

Know all men that this day the following Contract has been entered into between Charley & Col. Couple of the County and State aforesaid of the 1st part and the following named persons of color of said County and State of the second part viz: Jude, woman 55 years old, Isaac 50 years old, Aaron 40 years old, Edmond 30 years old, Bill 28 years old, Samuel 23 years old, Rachel 30 years old, Sara Rachel has three children unable to work, Martha 47 years old, Mary 28 years old - with one child - Harrison 15 years old, Sarah Jane 10 years old, Amanda 12 years old, & Kit 40 years old - with one child - Whereby the parties of the second part have agreed to labor for the said party of the 1st part, until the 25th day of December 1865 - & they further bind themselves to be governed by the following Rules to wit: to follow the directions or orders of the party of the 1st part or his agent in doing any kind of work on the plantation of said party of the 1st part, such as cultivating and gathering the crop, feeding and otherwise caring for the stock, clearing, fencing, or any other kind of work which they have been in the habit of doing when required - To rise at the usual time in the morning and cease laboring at the usual time in the evening - one hour & a half to be allowed for rest at noon - They agree to be industrious, respectful and

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Allowed to use no violent, impertinent or improper language or gesture in speaking to or when in the presence of Overseer Colclough or his family, or his agent or his family - to remain on the premises, & keep with their families, from Noon day morning until Saturday morning and in case of necessity, or pressure of business on the plantations until eight hands per million to be absent six weeks twice on Saturday evening or Sunday. Until the Stock is properly cared for, and a sufficient number to remain on the premises to discharge the ordinary duties of the place on Sunday. They are to visit no place where they are liable to contract diseases which may be brought on the plantations.

When for such services from noon until the 25th day of December next the parties of the second part are to receive the one fifth part of the corn which may be made on the farm. They are one fifth part of the fodder also as well as their usual provisions and usual clothing. Their corn and fodder is to be delivered them in bulk which is gathered from the fields, and divided amongst them by disinterested persons to be chosen by them. The division to be made according their ability to labor - The party of the 1st part agrees also to furnish medical attendance in case of sickness. For any disobedience, unfaithfulness, insolence or misbehavior in violation of this agreement, the party so offending will be reported to the Head Quarters of the acting assistant Superintendent

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Aug. 2d 1865

NARA 262

Jacksonville Ala. Aug. 2nd 1865

This agreement between William Garmany & the negroes on his place in Cherokee County Ala. to wit, Thom & Atm and their family agree to remain on the plantation of the said Garmany until the 1st of January next and to work for the said Garmany as they have heretofore done in all respects. Said Garmany is to feed & clothe all the negroes mentioned as he has had been in the habit of doing & to allow them all necessary medical attendance up to the said 1st day of January next.

Attest
Th. Bowyer
Wm. H. Garmany

William Garmany [seal]
Thom his + mark Garmany [seal]
Atm his + mark Garmany [seal]

14. 25 Bales Cotton
Ben Ballantyne
Aug 3rd 1865

For matters connected
& appertaining
Duly Elected
Pro Tem

Contract
Co. No. 1 Depot, Atlanta
Aug 30 1865.

Contract
between
Lott, Starr & Co

Atlanta Ga Aug 30th 1865

This contract made & entered into this 30th day of August A.D. 1865 by and between Lott, Starr & Co. of the first part and [illegible] of the second part.

Witnesseth that the said parties of the second part for and in consideration of the sum of [illegible] Dollars to be paid by the said parties of the first part as hereinafter mentioned do hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said parties of the first part their executors administrators and assigns to [illegible] and complete the following described work to wit [illegible]

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State of Alabama }
County of Talladega } This Contract entered into between
Leon L. Parks of the aforesaid County State of the first
part and the black members of his family, of the second part
to apply to all whose names are hereunto annexed who shall
faithfully continue to render the service they agree to perform
until the 25th day of December next and do not forfeit their
rights by their want of fidelity to this Contract, The party
of the first part agree to give the one fifth (1/5) part of all their
Corn which they gather and house in good order dividing
at the end of the year. The party of the first part is to
subsist the laborers in the same manner as near as he can
or did when they were slaves. The parties of the second part
agree to work and conduct themselves generally, strictly observing
good morals, decency in person and clothing in strict regard to re-
-spect for their former owners and all other persons as they were re-
quired to do when they were slaves, and to stay at home and not
straggle or roam over the neighborhood to the disconfiture of
the neighborhood and the balance of the family, associated with
them in this agreement but will confer and consult with the older
members of the family and take counsel from them & practice it
and if any one or more shall fail, refuse or neglect to
conform, they bind themselves to willingly be reported to the
authorities and abide the result, The parties of the second
part are to make their own cloths under the supervision of their
former mistress as has been for always been done, claiming no
more. The parties of the second part bind themselves to feed
nurse and protect the stock of the farm of every description

to all the lawful heirs [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Re M. Kirkland & 25 Bureau Freed
others, Mem Talladega Aug 3rd
1865
The within Contract is
approved
D Tally Agt
Sup. Northern Freedmen

(Copy)

Contract

Richard M Kirkland &c

June 28th 1865.

This Indenture made and entered into this June 23rd 1865 by and between Richard M Kirkland of the County of Talladega and State of Alabama of the first part and Rose (her x mark) Peter (his x mark) Robert (his x mark) Jack (his x mark) Charley (his x mark) Eliza (her x mark) freedmen of the same County and State of the second part Witnesseth that the said parties of the second part have this day hired themselves to the said party of the first part for the term of one year from this date and do hereby bind themselves to faithfully perform the duties of farm laborers during the said term of one year and to conform to all reasonable rules and regulations established by the said party of the first part or his overseer for the government of his plantation and hands during the said term of one year. And the said party of the first part in consideration of the faithful performance of the duties aforesaid by the said parties of the second part hereby promises and agrees to furnish to the said parties of the second part during the said term of one year a comfortable house and garden spot and to furnish to each of the said parties of the second part who may be able to work during the said term of one year one mule or horse and farming utensils and to furnish to the said parties of the second part who may be able to work during the said term of one year one acre of land for each hand to be planted in corn and cotton and to furnish to the said parties of the second part during the said term of one year a sufficient quantity of corn meal and bacon or other meat for the support of the said parties of the second part while employed as aforesaid and to furnish to the said parties of the second part during the said term of one year all medicine and medical attendance that may be necessary in case of sickness and to furnish to the said parties of the second part during the said term of one year a sufficient quantity of wood for fuel and to pay to the said parties of the second part who may be able to work during the said term of one year the sum of Fifty dollars each and to pay to the said parties of the second part who may be unable to work during the said term of one year the sum of Twenty five dollars each. And the said party of the first part hereby promises and agrees to pay to the said parties of the second part who may be able to work during the said term of one year the sum of Fifty dollars each and to pay to the said parties of the second part who may be unable to work during the said term of one year the sum of Twenty five dollars each. And the said party of the first part hereby promises and agrees to pay to the said parties of the second part who may be able to work during the said term of one year the sum of Fifty dollars each and to pay to the said parties of the second part who may be unable to work during the said term of one year the sum of Twenty five dollars each. And the said party of the first part hereby promises and agrees to pay to the said parties of the second part who may be able to work during the said term of one year the sum of Fifty dollars each and to pay to the said parties of the second part who may be unable to work during the said term of one year the sum of Twenty five dollars each.

Richard M Kirkland (his x mark)
Rose (her x mark)
Peter (his x mark)
Robert (his x mark)
Jack (his x mark)
Charley (his x mark)
Eliza (her x mark)

Witness
Thos A Kennard
John A Kennard
Geo B Crawford

NARA 267

State of Alabama }
County of Talladega } This Contract entered into between
Richard McKirkland of the aforesaid County and State
of the first part and the black members of his family of the second
part. To apply to all whose names are hereunto annexed who shall faith-
-fully continue to render the service they agree to perform until the 25th day of
December next and do not forfeit their rights by their want of fidelity to this Contract.

The party of the first part agrees to give the one Eighth (1/8) part of all
the corn, fodder, molasses and potatoes which they gather Shucks in good
order dividing after the housing is done or at the time of housing as the parties
may agree, The party of the first part is to subsist the laborers in the same
manner as near as he can or he did when they were slaves. The parties of the
second part agree to work and conduct themselves generally strictly observing
good morals, decency in person and clothing, in strict regard to respect for
their former owners and all other persons as they were required to do when they were
slaves and to stay at home and not straggle or roam on the neighborhood to
the discomfiture of the neighborhood and the balance of the family associated
with them in this agreement but will confer and consult with the elder members
of the family and take counsel from them and practice it and if any one
or more shall fail, refuse or neglect so to conform they bind themselves to-
willingly be reported to the authorities and abide the result, The parties
of the second part are to make their own clothing under the supervision
of their former mistress as has been for always been done claiming no more.
The parties of the second part bind themselves to feed nurse and protect
the stock of the farm of every description, do all the handling taking
good care of wagons & teams, get and furnish and light wood
chop it make fires and do all things needfull as was done before
this Contract was entered into any one failing or refusing is

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made liable to a forfiture of his rights in this contract_
The party of the first part is to pickup & nurse and do all they can to make them as comfortable as their means will enable them as near as possible hereafter
The parties of the second part are to be charged with his or her lost time as the law directs, The parties of the second part are to make their subdivision among themselves or by their own agent after chasing with the party of the first part.
This June 23rd 1865

R McKinkleard

Rose her × mark (L S)
Peter his × mark (L S)
Robert his × mark (L S)
Fed his × mark (L S)
Charley his × mark
Elise her × mark

Attest
John A Townsend
Thos B Crawford

Contract
Richard McClintock Agt
June 28th 1865.

Bill of Sale from Richard McClintock Agt. to Rose, Peter, Robert, Fed, Charley & Elise.
Contract with the Parties for Duty &c
Copy
Col Eaton
Supt. Freedmen

Cyrus for himself — his X Mark

Frank for himself — his X Mark
Lee for himself — his X Mark
George for himself — his X Mark
Billy for himself — his X Mark
Amelia for herself & family — her X Mark
Boisti — his X Mark

Sam'l. A. Rice

Sworn & Subscribed before me at Fort Snelling this 9th day of July A.D. 1851

Sealed & delivered in presence of Nat. Cook

NARA 270

9th July 1865-

This agreement shows that between N Cook of the first part and the undersigned people of Color of the second part- that said N Cook permits them to remain upon his premises the present year - He promises to feed them - clothe them & shelter them - as he has done heretofore for the present year - They are to have firewood - and teams & tools to get the same - For this consideration the parties of the second part - promise to take Care of and save the Crop now growing and to provide for and assist the old feeble and the helpless children - To do reasonable plantation Service - To behave peaceably & honestly while on the place - to take care of the Stock: And parties of the 2d part agree that none of them shall ask or demand of said N Cook - any compensation whatever for services or labor rendered for the present year - except what is above Stated, It is further agreed that said N Cook and the parties of the 2d part or any of them - may at any time withdraw and dissolve this agreement as to themselves - and if they choose to do so. The said parties of the second part agree to leave the plantation peaceably - and to carry with them or their Each family as has a Share they have - and such as they are hired to employ - The parties of the 2d part hereto

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Right in all the time before or after the Gathering of the Creek. to Engage in such business as they please - for their own benefit.

Signed

Stat Creek -

of the first part

Charley for himself & family his X mark
Adam for himself & family his X mark
Judy for himself & family his X mark
Bob for himself & family his X mark
Emily for herself & family her X mark
Louisa for herself & family her X mark
Antigua for herself & family her X mark
Charlotte for herself & family her X mark
Eliza for herself & family her X mark
Emily for herself & family her X mark

Cyrus for himself his X mark

Frank for himself his X mark
Lar for himself his X mark
George for himself his X mark
Billy for himself his X mark
Amelia for herself & family her X mark

Witness

Saml. H. Rice

Chickasaw Agency
Dist. Mississippi
Jul. 9th 1852

Subscribed & sworn to before me

NARA 272

N. 22. Freedmens Bureau,
Nelladega. Augt 7th 65.
Thi contracts approved,
D. A. Colley Asst
Supt Freedmen,

Mrs. Mary Emory Lotter

May 27th 1865.

NARA 273

State of Alabama } This Agreement, entered into
Talladega County } this the 27th of May A.D. 1865.
between Mary Curry, of the first part and
Green, Leah, Cely, Cicero, Sousan, Harry, Jim, Hope,
Dilse,
of the second part, Witnesseth, that the said parties
of the second part engage and bind themselves to
Cultivate the present growing crop on the plantation
of the said M. Curry, to gather it, and do and perform
whatever work and Labor are common on plantations
in this Country, until the 25th of December, of this
year. For such work and Labor which has been
performed since the emancipation proclamation
of Abraham Lincoln, and that which will be
done until the 25th of December of this Year,
the said Mary Curry agrees to pay them one fourth
of the Corn, fodder, potatoes, and Sorghum, now
growing and in progress of Cultivation.
The parties of the second part agrees not to leave
the said plantation, without the permission of the
said M. Curry and to be governed in every thing
pertaining to the business of the plantation
by the instructions of the said Curry.
For any violation of this part of the contract,
or for any failure to do their duty on the plantation,
the said parties of the second part will forfeit

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for every such violation or failure, one dollar per day to the said Curry, to be collected out of their part of the Crop. when & where this failure, or refusal to be decided by the said Mary Curry, and a majority of those who perform their duty & comply with this agreement.
The parties of the second part further agree, that if any one shall leave without sufficient cause, to make such forfeit as may be agreed upon by said Mary Curry, and two others who have remained, the latter selected by the person leaving and disconnected from his family.
It is further understood, and agreed, that the said Mary Curry will feed the parties of the second part, but she does not bind herself to clothe them.
In testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our hands and Seals,
In presence of. Gilbert Briggs

Mary Curry (Seal)

(Seal)

Green	+	Mark	Harry	+	Mark
Leah	+	Mark	Jim	✤	Mark
Lely	+	Mark	Hope	+	Mark
Leleso	+	Mark	Dilse	+	Mark
Susan	+	Mark			

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Contract

John W. Bassell

and Others.

6.

May 27th 1865.

W. M. Friedmen Bureau

Talladega Ala 8th

1865.

Contract of J. W. Bassell,

& others, D. R. Gilley Supt

Sub. Freedmen —

Adam

Lucy

Lucy

Martha

Molly

Betty

Nelson

Clara

Maria

Adelia

Bernetta

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State ala
Talladega County } This agreement made and entered into this the 27 may 1865 between John W Boswell of the first part and Anthony Geo. Harrison Abe Adam John Hill Lucy Jinny Martha Polly Kitty Adelia Henrietta Clara & Clem. of the second part. Witnesseth that the parties of the second part engage and bind themselves to cultivate and gather the present growing crop on the plantation of the said Boswell and do and perform whatever work and labor can be done on plantation in this County until the 25th December of this year, for such work and labor to be performed by the parties of the second part the said Boswell agrees to pay them one fourth of corn fodder potatoes and sorghum now growing and in process of cultivation. The parties of the second part agree not to leave the said plantation without the permission of the said Boswell and to be governed in everything pertaining to the business of the plantation by the instruction of the said Boswell. for any violation of the part of the contract or for any failure to do their duty on the plantation the said parties of the second part will forfeit for every such violation or failure one dollar per day to the said Boswell to be collected out of their part of the crop when gathered the failure or refusal to be decided by the said Boswell and a majority of those who perform their duty and comply with this agreement. The parties of the second part, further more agree that if any one shall leave entirely without sufficient cause to make such forfeit as may be agreed upon by said Boswell and any two other persons may be selected by the parties or persons making contract. It is further more agreed that the said Boswell shall feed the parties of the second

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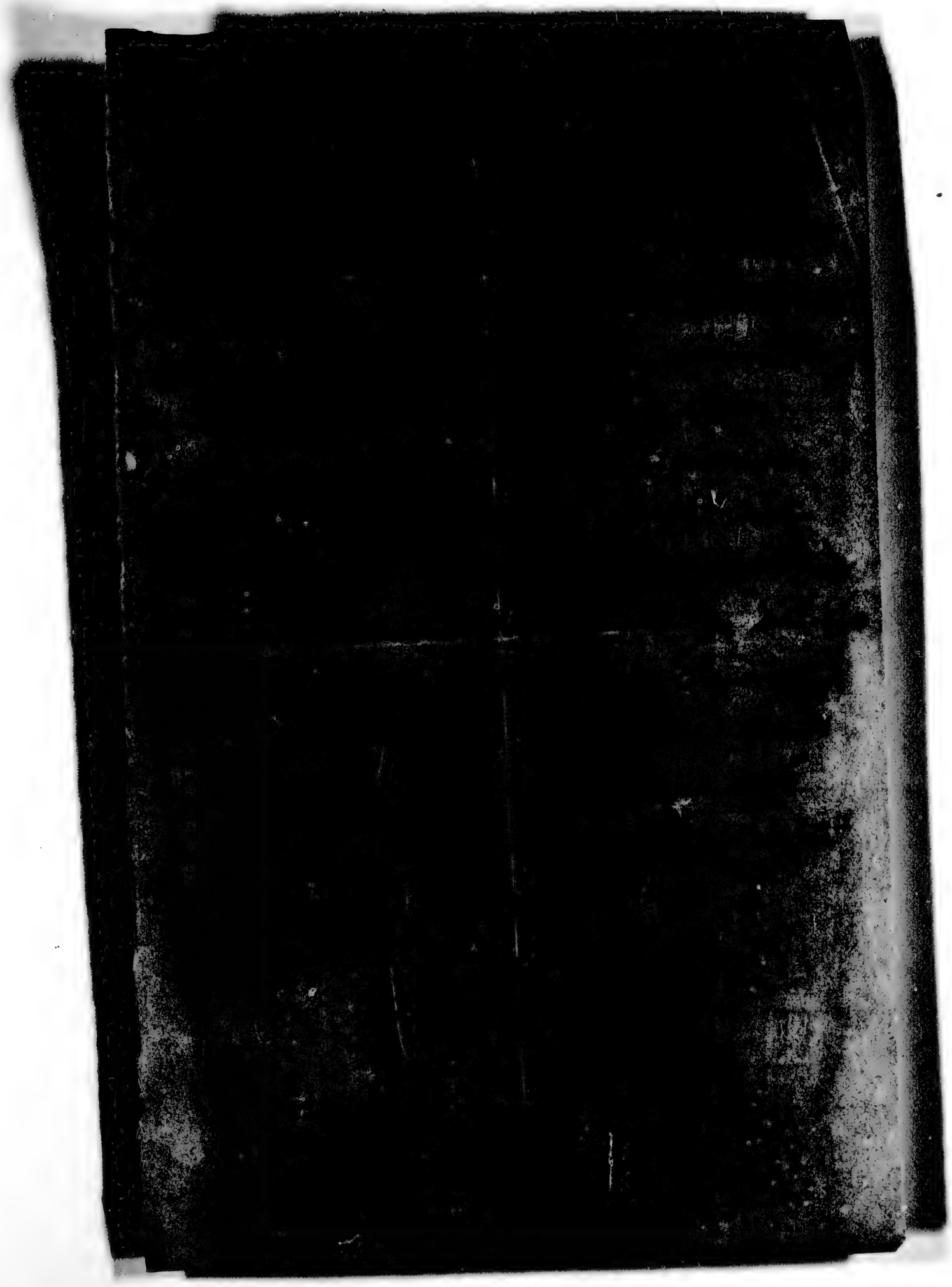
and they of the second part have hereunto set their
hands and seals
affixed. Witness. J. Work S. Bolbrook John G. Bosack (Seal)

Anthony
George
John
Duncan
Abe
Adam
Lucy
Jim
Martha
Molly
Kitty
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Clara
Clem
Adelia
Henrietta

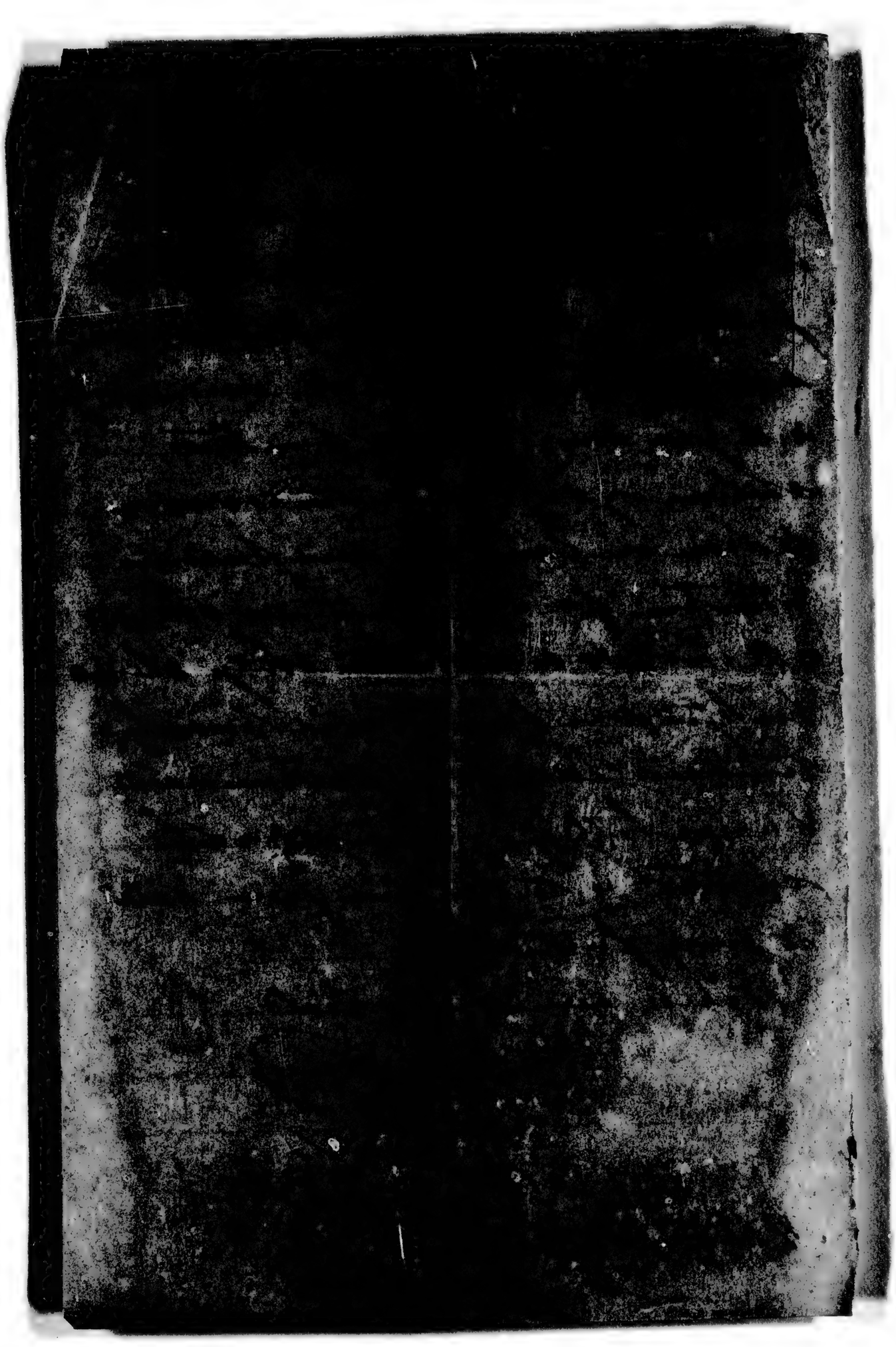
Contract
John W. Powell
and others
May 27th 1865.

Filed Nov. 7th 1865
Talbot Superior Court
Contract of John W. Powell
and others, D. R. Gilbert Clerk
Supr. Court

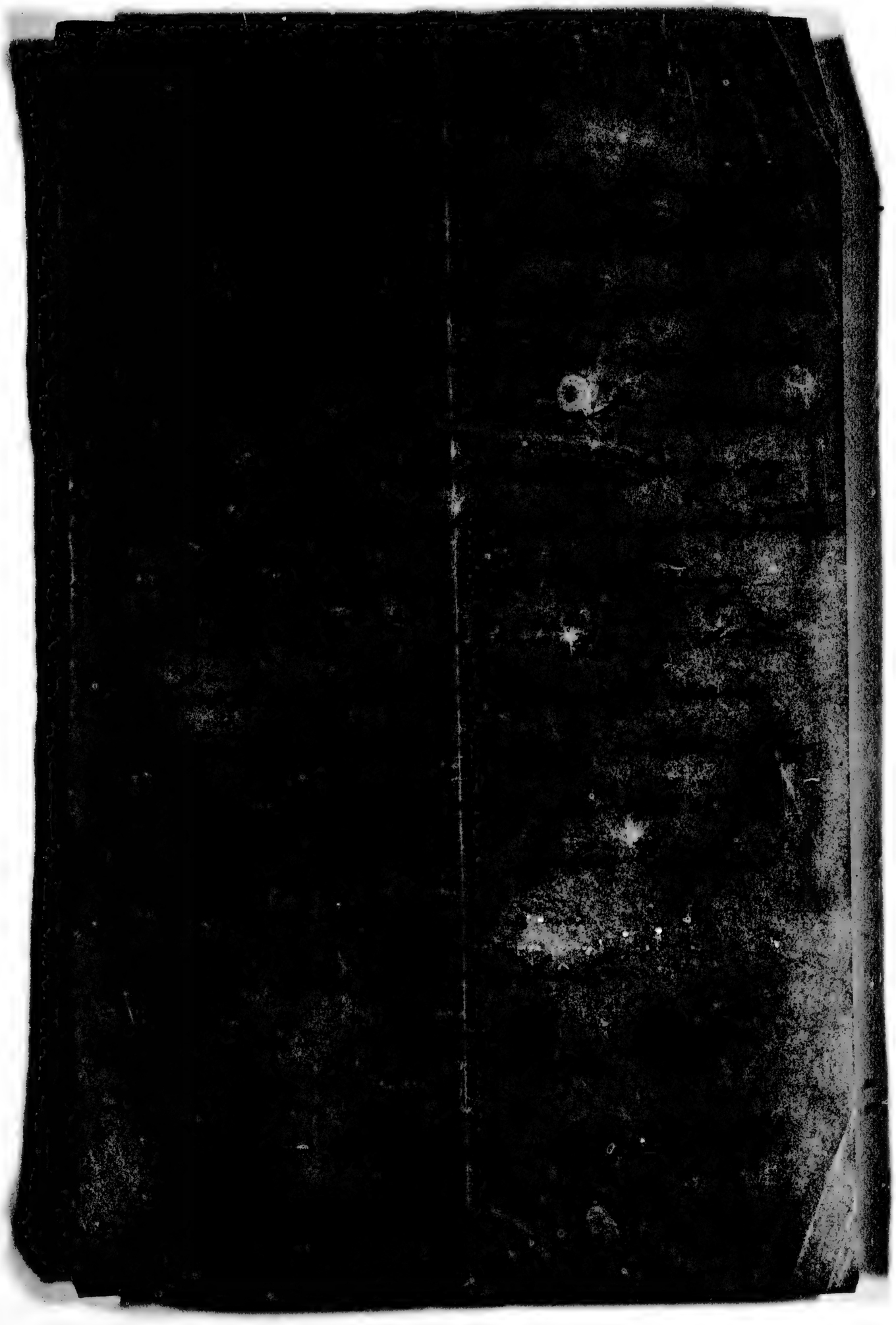
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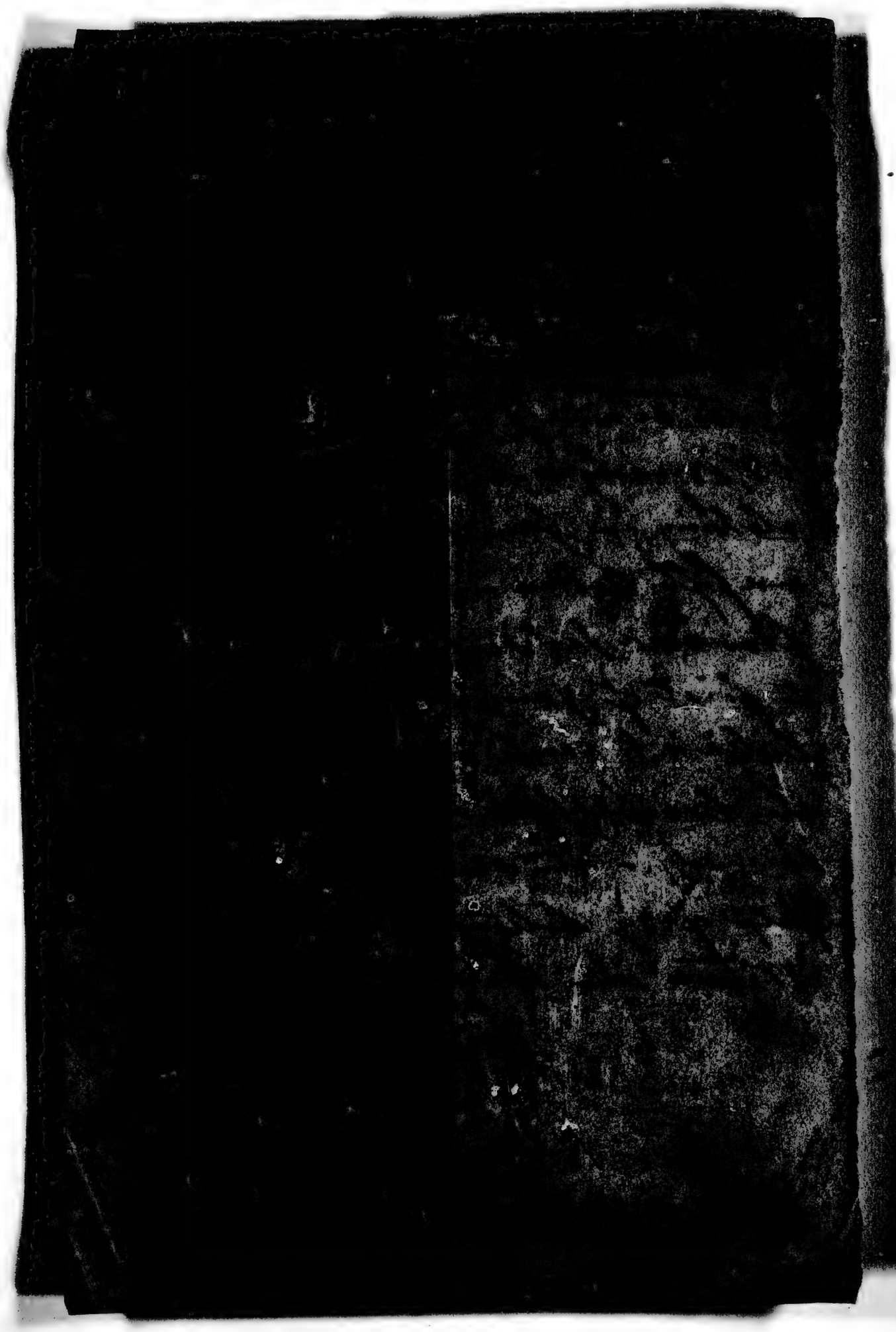
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City of Contraband
Mrs. Mary Brown &
Mrs. Sparrow
Aug 12th 1865
D. A. Riley Asst.
Sub. Freedmen

July 4th 1865

I hereby Certify that I am
the Lessee of the Mansion
House Property belonging to
Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis deceased
late of Alexandria Va.
I do
further
Certify
that
the
Mansion
House
is
occupied
by
Mrs. Sharlott Lewis & Emergency
Hospital
Nurses
of the
Lessee
of the Mansion House

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Truly this 4th 1865

An Agreement made and entered into by Mary Connor of the first part and Calvin Hill Alen Pomp Lewis Jim Lucy Nancy Caroline Charlott Mariah Milly Collored persons of the second part

1st The second party Agrees to work with Mary Connor untill the 25th day of December next on the following terms to wit, the second party is to get one fourth of the Corn and Fodder and Syrrup Raised and gothered on Mary Connors Farm for the year 1865

2nd The above named hands agree to deduct one bushel of corn per day for all time Last they may Goose from now untill this Contract is out, untill the 25th of December next

3rd The Second party will furnish their own Clothes Shoes & Bills &

4th The Said Mary Connor of the first part will feed the above named hands untill their time expires and will pay them the above named price agreed upon

5th The Second party obligates & binds themselves to make good and faithful hands & when failling so to do the party of the first reserves to himself the Right & privilidg of dismissing any of them and the ones dismissed of the Second party will forfeit their proportionable part of the Crop and all demand against the party of the first The party of the Second reserves the Right & privilidg of quitting the party of the first at their option but will forfeit all Clames against the party of the first either in the Crop or anny other Claim & their proportionable part of the Crop will belong to the party of the first

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Signed and agreed to before witnesses
Mary Connor of the first part,
Milly Lewis Calvin Pomp John gim Will Mariah Caroline
Mary Charlott Lovey Margaret of the Second part

Witness
H. H. Curry
Thos. Griffith

Ex. Off. Contract
Miss Mary Connor
Miss. - 12 Yrs. old
Dr. A. Rhem
Pub. Reg.

July 4th 1865.

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No. 86 Ord. Sergeant Andrew
Salladay. Aug. 1863
Contract of Ord.
& Wm J. Morris & Co
to Mr. Blaney — 20
Approved. D. A. Bailey.
Offr. Ord. Sergeant.

July 31st 1865.

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This agreement made & entered into this the
3rd July 1865 between Anderson McClung adm. st
& W. J. Morris Administratrix of the estate of E.J.
Morris Decst on the first part & the following
field hands formely Servants of E J Morris Viz
Tilda and three children & Charlotte & three
Children on the other part all the Contracting
party being of Talladega County Ala. witness-
eth that the said former Servants of the said
E J Morris on their part agree to remain with
mrs W J morris the remainder of this year. that
is to say until the 25th day of December 1865 upon
upon the following terms Viz. thay are to work
faithfully idle no time to Submit to all just
and reasonable Commands, and to Conduct
themselves on the plantation as true to law
If thay fail to Comply with the above
Stipulations. the said Anderson McClung & W.J.
Morris retain the right, and the said contract
ing partys Conceid the right to the said Anderson
McClung & W. J. Morris to send off and to dismiss
from her premises any one or all of the above
named hands guiltly of violating the provisions
of this Contract, If the said Contracting partie
perform their part faithfully The said Anderson
McClung & W J Morris agree on their part to find
Cloath and pay Dr Bills and treat them as
true to law

Anderson McClung

W. J. McClung

Charlotte her X mark

Tilda

Witness

G W D Patterson

J Ewell McClung

Lucinda
Pink

Tilda
Polly
Hanna
Bailey

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No 21. Freedmen.
Bureau. Talladega
Aug. 12th 65.
Hopkey
This Contract is ap-
proved, D. A. Colley
Supt. B.R.F. Freedmen.

Contract of G. A Ray-
land & others.

August 4th 1865.

G. A. Rayland

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This Agreement made & entered into
this the 4th of August 1865 between George
L Raglaned on the one part & the following
Field & house hands formerly servants of the said
George L Raglana Viz Nathan Edmonds Washington
Perry William Fountain - Robin James Jake Addison
Nelson Willis Phelps Mary Sally Elizabeth Susan
Sally Chevy Nelly Parthena Eliza Celia Fanny
Sidra Ellen Henry. on the other part. all the
contracting parties being of Talladega Co Ala
Witnesseth that the above named servants on their
part agree to remain with the said George L
Raglana the remainder of this year that is until
the 25th of December 1865 upon the following
terms to wit - They are to work faithfully.
idle no time. submit to all just & reasonable
comands & to conduct themselves on the plan
- tation as heretofore If they fail to comply with
with the above conditions the said George
L Raglana retains the power & the said con -
- tracting parties conceds the right to the said
George L Raglana to send off & dismiss from his
premises any one or all of the above named
hands guilty of violating this contract, Without
the payment of any hire whatever the share or
part of the party or parties violating this con
- tract to revert to the said George L Raglana for
his use & benefit. If the above contracting
parties perform their part faithfully the
said George L Raglana agrees on his part
to feed & treat them as heretofore & also
to give them one half ½ of the wheat & one half
½ of the corn after gathering the fourth & also one
fourth 4th of the fodder the same to be divided
among them according to their efficiency by some
disinterested person Turn over

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As witness our hands & seals this the 4th day of
August one thousand eight hundred & sixty five

Attest
James Golding
Jacob Lawson

Nathan	+	Edmond	+
Washington	+	Perry	+
William	+	Fountain	+
Robin	+	James	+
Philip	+	Addison	+
Jake	+	Willis	+
Nelson	+	Mary	+
Sally	+	Elizabeth	+
Susan	+	Lozy	+
Crosby	+	Nelly	+
Bottieu	+	Eliza	+
Celia	+	Fanny	+
Sarah	+	Ellen	+
Ned	+	Fanny	+
		John	+

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Copy V
Contract of James
B. Wood & others —
Approved Aug. 14th
1865. —
D. P. Cilley. Asst.
Sub. Treasurer. —

June 24th 1865.

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Talladega Ala. June 24th 186[illegible]

Memorandum of agreement between James B Wood Farmer of the First Part and Marion, Pinkney, Amanda and Tanzy Formerly slaves of said Wood of the Second Part: Witnesseth That the said Wood agrees to find clothe pay Doctors Bills and furnish comfortable quarters and fuel for said parties of the second part for the balance of the present year; and in consideration thereof the said parties of the second part hereby bind and obligate themselves to labor on the said Woods farm on Coosa River and under his Control orders and direction just as they have heretofore done, performing all such work and at such times as good farmers require and are not to leave said farm unless by written permission of said Wood or his agent.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day and date above written

James B Wood [illegible]

Witness
N W Beavers
S C Beavers

Marion his X mark
Pinkney his X mark
Amanda her X mark
Tanzy her X mark

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Contract
Wm P. Bell &c
June 10th 1865.

Copy of Contract
Wm P. Bell,
Appraiser
D.A. Colby
Chesnn. a/25-C
Army 1865

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This Agreement Made This the tenth day of June one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty five between Wm. P. Bell of the County of Talladega and State of Ala of the first part and Isham, and family consisting of Sharish Charles & Harriet Mike and family consisting of Dick & Martha James Squire Laura & Susan of the same County and State of the second part Witnesseth that the said Wm P. Bell in consideration of the Covenants on the part of the party of the second part hereinafter contained doth Covenant and agree to and with the said Isham Mike James Squire Laura and Susan to Cloth feed & furnish Medical attendence until the twenty fifth day of December next and give one sixth of the Increase Crop Except the Oats

And the said Isham Mike James Squire Laura Susan in Consideration of the Covenants on the part of the party of the first part doth Covenant and agree to and with the said W. P. Bell to Receive the above Stipulated prices for all Service rendered up to the twenty fifth day of December next

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals the day and year first above Written

Sealed in Presence of

Wm P. Bell I. S

Hiram Klein Brocendhamar his mark I. S

his

J. M. Clark Mike mark I. S

mark

his

James mark I. S

his

Squire mark I. S

her

Laura mark I. S

her

Susan mark I. S

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State of Alabama } This agreement made this seventeenth
Talladega County } day of August in the year of our Lord one
Eight hundred and sixty five, between Nelson & Davis of the county
and the undersigned Freedmen formerly his slaves on the other part all
of the County and State aforesaid witnesseth That the undersigned
Freedmen on their part promise to continue on the farm, to work
and gather things, to repair the plantation fences, get firewood and
do all such labour as may be reasonably be required of them, to be
obedient, industrious and orderly until the 25th day of Dec 1865
unless permitted to leave earlier; to give all necessary attention to
the Stock &c and on the faithful performance of the above promise
on the part of said Freedmen, the said Nelson & Davis on his
part agrees to give said Freedmen such board and clothing as he
has done heretofore, also to give them one fourth part of the corn fodder
oats, potatoes & syrup that may be made on the farm, during the year
also one sixth part of the pork fatted for bacon - The said Freedmen to
receive the syrup and potatoes when made and dug and to use of
their part until the end of the year - The women to spin and
weave the clothing (the cotton being furnished) also if any part of
crop shall be lost by neglect or carelessness on their part; or any portion
of the stock of hogs or cattle be killed or lost by them or their neglect
the said loss to be made good from their portion of and on the
faithful performance of the above agreement, on the part of the
parties to it, the above contract to be in force, otherwise
void, In testimony whereof we have set our hands

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this day and date above written

in presence of
D. V. Smith
H. M. Ellmore

Wm L Lewis

Samuel & minor children of [illegible] his mark
Jesse his mark
Ben his mark
Matilda Jr his mark
Andy his mark
Matilda Sr her mark
Maria and 2 children her mark

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Contract

Deland & Bryant

and

Freedmen!

August 20th 1865.

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State of Alabama }
Talladega County } This agreement
made this the twenty-sixth day of August
one thousand eight hundred and sixty five
between Delana A. Bryant of the
State & County above mention of the first
party and Silas a colard man & Randol a
colard man & Jorge a colard man & Solaman
a colard boy & Bob a colard boy & Hoy
a colard woman one child & Ann a colard
woman & five children Sarah a colard
girl Carline a colard woman & six children
all of the State & County above mention
of the second party the party of the
first part do promise and agree to
feed and cloth the party of second
part as here before and pay Doctor
Bill of any for their services the
remainder of the present year the party
of the second part do forever and
agree to perform all the duty of
Shirlings given under our hands & seals
this the twenty eighth day of August
1865

Test
Wm B Hamett
Jno C Pollard
Jno Y. Moss

Delana A Bryant
Silas ×his mark
Randol ×his mark
Jorge ×his mark
Solaman ×his mark
Bob ×his mark
Hoy ×his mark
Ann ×his mark
Sarah ×his mark
Carline ×his mark

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To Th. Bureau Freedmen,
Talladega Ala. Aug. 2d. 65.

Copy of Contract of R. B.
Thorton & others,
& A. Eller, Supt. Sub.
Bureau Freedmen —

R. B. Wootten, &
others &

July 15th 1865.

R. B. Thorton

Ino
X
Mark
Ino
X
Mark
Ino
X
Mark
Ino
X
Mark
Ino
X
Mark

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The State of Alabama }
Cherokee County } Articles of agreement.

Entered into this the 15th day of July 1865. Between
R.B. Norton of the first part and the following
named Negroes or Colloard persons. To wit: Ned and
his wife & Chas Charles and wife Three Children Sib
and wife & Six Children Jane and Two Children
of the Second part the party of the first part for and
in the Consideration of the Services. Until the 25th day
December. Next of the parties of the first part binds
him Self to furnish them with the Rashions and
the following Articles of Clothing hereafter Stated Ned
1 Coat. 1 pair pants. 1 Shirt 1 pair Shoes. Rody 1 Dress
1 Shift 1 Shirt 1 pair Shoes. Rita 1 Dress 1 Shift
1 Shirt 1 pair Shoes. Charles 1 Coat. 1 pair Shoes
1 Shirt 1 pair pants. Harriett 1 Dress 1 Shift 1 Shirt
1 pair Shoes. Manday 1 Dress. Adolphis 1 pair pants. 1 Shirt
Madouria 1 Dress. Aidgo, 1 Coat. 1 pair pants. 1 Shirt
1 pair Shoes. Stella 1 Dress 1 Shift 1 Shirt 1 pair Shoes
Margret 1 Dress 1 Shift 1 Shirt 1 pair Shoes Leah 1 Dress
1 Shift 1 Shirt 1 pair Shoes Henry 1 pair pants 1 Shirt 1 pair Shoes
Squire 1 Shirt 1 pair pants Sarah 1 Dress. Sophronia 1 Dress
Jane 1 Dress 1 Shirt 1 Shift 1 pair [redacted] Dollar 1 Dress Emely
1 Dress and Medical attendance and the parties of the Second part
in Consideration of the above named articles hereby
voluntarily agree to render the duty of
the first part faithful and

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Services for the time specified
Signed in the presence of } R. B. Morton
N. C. Hammonds.
N. M. C. Phipps.

Ned	his + mark
Rodd	her + mark
Rittie	her + mark
Neil	his + mark
Lalia	her + mark
Jane	her + mark
Charles	his + mark
Harriet	her + mark

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 15th day of May A.D. 1865.
R. B. Morton
Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.
Medical Director's Office, Dept. of the Gulf.
New Orleans, May 20th 1865.
I certify that the above is a correct list of persons employed by me as Nurses in the Hospitals under my charge.
Wm. Dillon Gillespie
Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.
In charge Female Nurses
U.S. General Hospitals
Algiers, La.

Wm. D. Upshur Freedmen,
Talladega Ala. Aug. 22. 65.

1 Copy of Contract of Marcher, Alice & others.
D. N. Colley, Agt.
Asst. Supt. Bureau Freedmen,

July 15th 1865.

Martha Reed

Martha Reed mark
Diana Reed mark
Mary Reed mark
Lewis Reed mark
Thos. Reed mark
Phillip Reed mark
Mary Reed mark
Linda Reed mark

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State of Alabama }
Cherokee County }

Articles of Agreement

entered into this the 15 day July 1865. Between Martha Rice of the first part and the following named Negros or Colored persons to wit Lawson and his wife Two Children Lawson Rashions 2 par pants 2 Shirts 1 Coat 1 par Shoes. Fanny 2 drops 1 par Shoes. Margaret 2 drops and 1 par Shoes Tho.s 2 par pants 2 Shirts 1 Coat 1 par Shoes Lucy 4 four Children Lucy 2 drops 1 par Shoes Monroe 2 par pants 2 Shirts 1 par Shoes Lucy 2 drops Frances 2 drops Infant 2 drops Mariah 4 Two Children Mariah 2 drops 1 par Shoes Henderson 2 drops Angeline 2 drops Rufus 2 par pants 2 Shirts 1 Coat 1 par Shoes. Jane 2 drops 1 par Shoes Mary and One Child Mary 2 drops 1 par Shoes Linda 2 drops and One par Shoes Nick 2 par pants 2 Shirts and One par Shoes 1 Coat, Tho.s 2 par pants 2 Shirts 1 par Shoes Phoby 2 drops 1 par Shoes ~~Mary and Two Children Mary 2 drops par Shoes~~ Mary 2 drops Infant 2 drops of the Second part the party of first part and in the Consideration of the Services untill the 25th day of December. Next of the party of the Second part binds her self to furnish them with their Rashions And the above named articles of Clothing And the partys of the Second part in Consideration of the above named Articles hereby Voluntaly agree to render the party of the first part good and faithfull Services for the time above specifica

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Signed in the Presence of
A. D. Bennett
R. B. Wharton

Martha Ann Lawson her + mark
Nancy her + mark
Mary her + mark
Mariah her + mark
Rubin his + mark
Jane her + mark
Mary her + mark
Wife his + mark
Thos his + mark
Phoby her + mark
Mary her + mark
Linda her + mark

The State of Texas,
Falls County.

Before me, Geo. T. Carter, Clerk of the District Court, within and for the County and State aforesaid, on this day personally appeared Martha Ann Lawson, Nancy, Mariah, Rubin, Jane, Mary, Wife, Thos, Phoby, Mary, and Linda, all known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing, and each of them acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 15th day of July, A.D. 1865.

Geo. T. Carter
Clerk District Court

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Copy of Contract
of D.A. Bulley
Letters,
Aug 29th 1865
D.A. Bulley

June 17th 1865.

State of Alabama } This agreement Maid and entered
Talladega County } in at this the 17 of June
eighteen hundred & Sixty five between G W Thom-
son of the first part and Mary a Colored
woman & Neigh & colored boy nine years of age
and an apprn the Second party of the Second
part The party of the first part agrees to keep
& feed and give to the party of the Second part
one Suit of Cloths and one pair of Shoes and pay
Doctors bill for these services the remainder of the
present Year the party of the Second part
agrees to perform the duties of hirelings and obey
all reasonable orders Witnesseth our hands and Seals —

Isaac N Thompson (Seal)
Mary her + Thompson (Seal)
W. H. Thompson (Seal)
his + mark

Test W DeBoss

The above contract having been twice carefully read in the presence of parties of first and second part was approved and adopted by both and signed as follows:-

Sargeon	his mark	Farmer	X
Zenie	X	Jane	X
Maria	X	Phyllis	X
Sandy	X	Sam	X
Surgeon 2d	X	Emmeline	X
Sevilla	X	Maria 2d	X
Mauer	X	Beverley	X
Travis	X	Ellen	X
Taylor	X	Doc	X
Doc	X	Nelson	X
Minerva	X	Hannah	X
Thomas	X	Jordan	X
Amanda	X	Delphia	X
Tamar	X	Ben	X
Archibald	X	Levi	X

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Talladega County, Ala, June 1st 1863

The following Contract or Agreement has, this day, been entered into between Wm S. Chapman of the first part and the following named colored persons of the second part - Sevilla, Nancy, Travis, Taylor, Cloe, Sergeant, 1st Jenie, Maria, Sandy 1st, Sergeant 2d, Minerva, Thomas, Amanda, Tamar, Wesley, Archibald, [redacted], Charity, Sarah, Harriet, Cattie, Matt, Mary, Lynn, [redacted], Sandy, Christy, Levi 1st Fannie 1st Fannie 2d, Levi 2d, Levi 3d, Phyllis 1st, Mary, Isaac, Turner, Jane, Phyllis 2d, James, Emmaline, Maria, Ellen, Beverly, Joe, Celia, Nelson, Hannah, Jordan, Delphia, Ben, Levi, Delilah and Willi -

The partys of the second part contract to labor on the plantation of said Chapman of the first, until the 25th day of December next and they hereby bind themselves to be governed and controlled by the Command and directions of said Wm S. Chapman or of any agent said Chapman may select - Said party of second part performing any labor assigned to them, whether directly connected with the plantation or otherwise, so only such labor result not in dissolution of their connection with the plantation or separation from their families; and finally said party of second part agreeing to remain on plantation of said Chapman ~~both Saturdays~~ all the time, permission being always obtained befor absence, and to leave these question of holidays, to the liberality and discretion of said Chapman or his agts - And for such service from this 1st June up to 25th December 1863 and including all service for which Compensation may be due them from said Chapman, said party of second part are to receive one Fourth of the meat killed this year (63) and one fourth of the Corn crop less such quantity as may be necessary for plantation purposes, such as feeding horses and stock and for fattening ~~this~~ hogs the ensuing winter and such quantity as may be necessary of

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~~Dr~~ or Medicine may be necessary to pay the Medical bills
~~of party~~ of the second part. The same also come to be
placed at the disposal of party of second part to be divided
by them or by some agent of their selection with refer-
ence to the age and operative ability of each laborer.
Any one of party of second part, who fails to do his (or her) duty,
to obey promptly and cheerfully all legitimate orders from party
of first part or his agent, who leaves the plantation without per-
mission and who leaves the plantation with or without per-
mission to seek employment elsewhere shall forfeit all
right to any compensation from party of first part and
such forfeiture shall enure to benefit of party of the
first part.

The party of the first part binds himself to feed parties
of the second part and their families with the usual al-
lowance usual on his plantation, to furnish them with
the usual suit of clothing, to provide them with one pair
of shoes upon the approach of cold weather or as soon
thereafter as he can, to treat parties of the second
part with his accustomed kindness and forbearance,
when their deportment merits it and to provide for
them proper medical attendance when their condition
requires it, holding their share of the crop subject to the discharge of the expenses of the same.
Said party of second part acquire any advance in
money or their share of the crop, party of first part
will make them according to his ability, buying
from them their part of their part of the crop at a stipulated price
or charging them with interest on advances,
such as is charged in the County for the use of
money - one or the other, at time advance may be made
as may be agreed between
parties of first and second part. Said agree-
ment to be simple matter of record between parties of first
and second part kept in custody of party of first part.

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The above contract having been twice carefully read in the presence of parties & Witnesses present

~~was approved by the Superintendent~~

as follows:-

Surgeon 1st		Farmer	X
Lewis	X	Jane	X
Maria	X	Phyllis	X
Sandy	X	James	X
Surgeon 2d	X	Emmeline	X
Sevilla	X	Maria 2d	X
Nancy	X	Beverley	X
Travis	X	Ellen	X
Taylor	X	Joe	X
Doe	X	Nelson	X
Minerva	X	Hannah	X
Thomas	X	Jordan	X
Amanda	X	Delphia	X
Tamar	X	Ben	X
Archibald	X	Levi	X
Charity	X	Delilah	X
Sarah	X	Willis	X
Harriet	X	Celia	X
Cattea	X		
Matt	X		
Mary	X		
Lafayette	X		
Sandy	X		
Charles	X		
Levi 1st	X		
Fannie 1st	X		
Fannie 2d	X		
Lewis 2d	X		
Levi 2d	X		
Phyllis 1st	X		
Mary	X		
Isaac	X		

Witness to the above signatures

Thos. D. Rice

Thos. Burt

Wm. Burt

Wm. S. Chapman

Wm. Gault

Jos. Tanner

A. A. McConnell

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Copy of Contract of
Jas Thompson with the
Approved, Aug 1865
D. N. Colley. Supt Frd
Fred Men

Aug. 3rd 1865

NARA 313

Talladega
Alabama

August 3rd 1865

The following Contract made and entered in to between James Thompson of the one part and his former servants of the other. all of the above named State and County, of the other witness James Thompson. agrees on his part, to give them. the fifth part of his corn crop and potatoe crop and one eighth of the pork having no cotton planted. to the following Denis forty five. Arch forty two. Patsey thirty six and two children one ten and one five years of age. Betsy forty three. Sidney thirty five and child ten years of age. and Ann about ten years old. and feed them with good wholesum food & medical treatment in case of sickness. They and their part agreeing and binding themselves to obey directions and instruction as they have heretofore and praying the above named James Thompson for all extra expenses and articles furnished and time lost against this orders except the half of every saturday, which he allows them. they bind themselves to labor until the 25th of December 1865

Witnesses
Abner Williams
Wm Edwards

James Thompson

Sidney + her mark
Patsie + her mark
Arch + his mark
Denis + his mark
Betsie + her mark
Ann x her mark

NARA 314

Copy of Contract
of
James Thornton &c. D. P. Tilley Agts
vs.
Dis Ct Agt Freedmens
Bureau

NARA 315

W Dr. Fredkin. Monroe
Tallahassa Aug. 6th
Contract of Geo Ri
for 2 lots.
Assigned to D. P. Cobb
Sept 3rd. Fredkin

July 14th 1865.

For Aug. 29
For Sept. 78

NARA 316

(Copy)

This agreement made & entered into this the 14th day of July 1865 between George Riser on the one part & the following field & house hands formally servants of the said George Riser viz. Jack Fuller, Old Jack, Lloyd, Frank, Abe, Bartley, Celina, George, William, Joshua, Missouri, Ellen, Betsy, Caroline, Martha Ann, Adeline, Anthonette Anna aged 3 y. Maria Frances Ann, all field hands & Charity Louisa 3 Milly, Kitty Mary, Rhoda, Catherine, Milly, Foolora House hands on the other part, all the contracting parties being of Talladega County Alabama, Witnesseth, That the above named former servants on their part agree to remain with the said George Riser, the remainder of this year that is to say until the 25th December 1865 upon the following terms, to wit, They are to work faithfully, diligently & time, submit to all just & reasonable commands & to conduct themselves on the plantation as heretofore. If they fail to comply with the above stipulations the said George Riser retains the power and the said contracting parties concede the right to the said George Riser to send off & dismiss from his premises any one or all of the above named hands guilty of violating this Contract, without the payment of any hire whatever, the share or part of the party or parties violating this contract to revert to the said George Riser for his use & benefit. If the above contracting parties perform their part faithfully, the said George Riser agrees on his part to feed, Cloth & treat them as heretofore and also to give them one fifth 1/5 part of all the Corn gathered after deducting that which is requisite to pasture the Pork and also one sixth 1/6 of all the Pork pastured, the same to be divided among them according to their respective efficiency by some disinterested persons,

Turn over

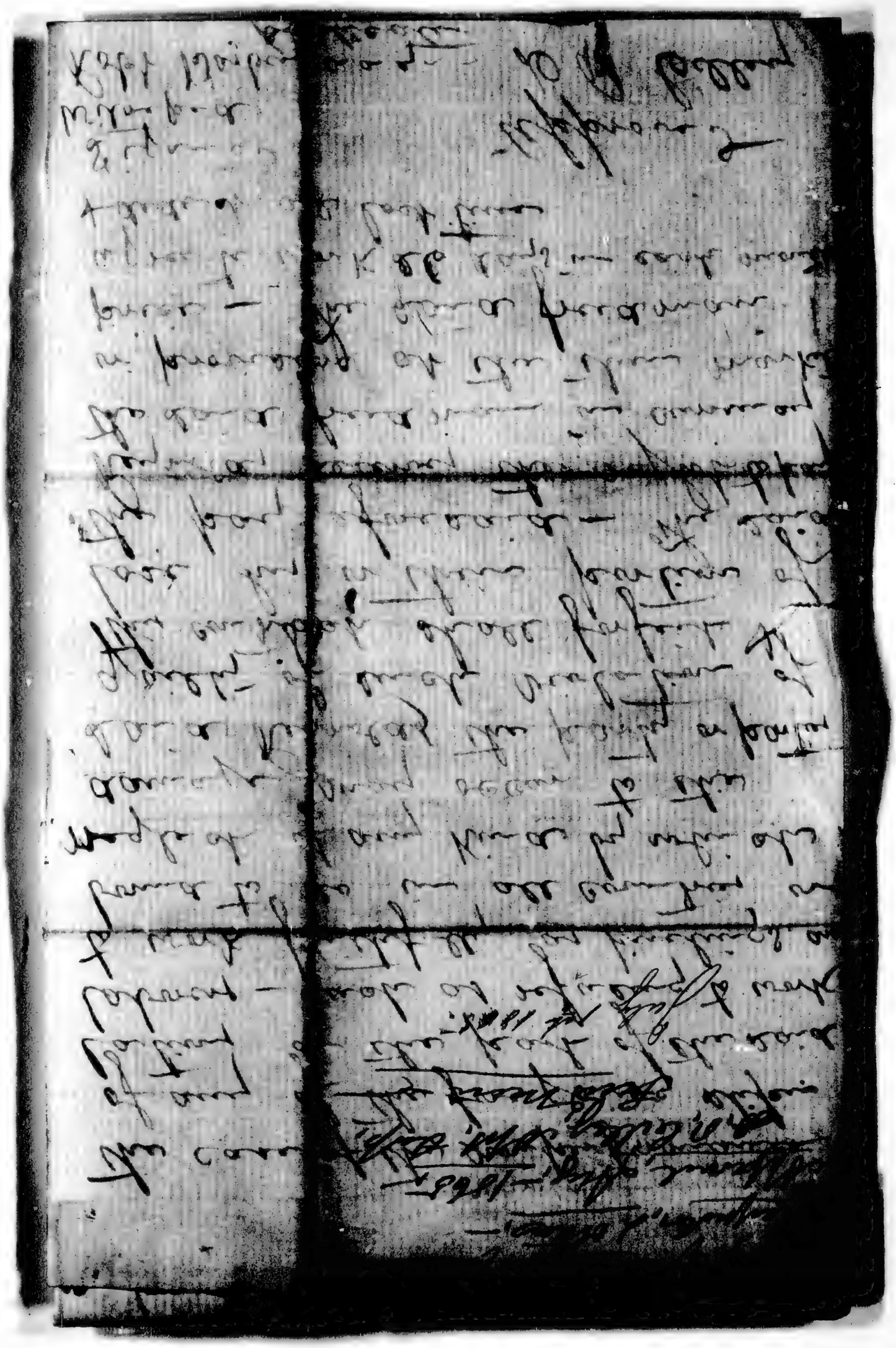
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As Witness our Hands & Seals this 17th day of July
One thousand eight hundred and sixty five (1865)

Attest—
Abner Williams
Thos J Williams

Jack Fuller ( ) his Mark
Old Jack ( ) his Mark
Loyd ( ) his Mark
Frank ( ) his Mark
Abe (X) his Mark
Bartley (X) his Mark
Collins ( ) his Mark
George ( ) his Mark
William ( ) his Mark
Joshua ( ) his Mark
Missouri ( ) her Mark
Ellen ( ) her Mark
Betsy ( ) her Mark
Caroline ( ) her Mark
Martha Ann ( ) her Mark
Adeline ( ) her Mark

George ( ) his Mark
Anthonette ( ) her Mark
Anna (Agnes ?) ( ) her Mark
Marian ( ) her Mark
Frances Ann ( ) her Mark
Charity ( ) her Mark
Louisa ( ) her Mark
Millie Ann ( ) her Mark
Kitty ( ) her Mark
Mary ( ) her Mark
Rhoda ( ) her Mark
Catherine ( ) her Mark
Millie ( ) her Mark
Fodora ( ) her Mark



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NARA 319

Talladega Ala July 2

This is to certify that I have this day witnessed a contract between Thos H Reynolds and the following named freedman. The said Reynolds agrees to ~~find~~ clothe, furnish rations & medical attendance & pay for Monies -

Mike & Family		$10.00
George	"	14.00
Willy	"	10.00
Barlow	"	10.00
John D	"	8.00
Wade	"	6.00
Dick D	"	6.00
Bill & Shelman	"	6,00
William		10.00
Jack		6.00
Dennis & family		4.00
Polly		4.00

Coosan & family including his aged Mother & Neice and Harrison & family in consideration of the large Number in said family unable to work are to receive only rations clothing & medical attendance. The said freedmen agree to work as formerly, ~~at~~ all times submit to all just & reasonable commands & conduct themselves with all due respect to said to said Reynolds & family & promptly to obey all orders from him & family & keep to before the premises except on Sunday without his the said Reynolds permission. The said freedmen & family do agree that

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the said ~~Reynolds~~ hereby agrees to and with the said Reynolds & family promptly to obey all orders from him & family & them to leave the premises except on Sunday without his the said Reynolds permission. The said freedmen & families do agree & contract to remain on the farm of the said Reynolds & there to continue faithfully to labor under the direction of said Reynolds or his agent at all & any ~~times~~ required to be done until the 25th Dec next — . And in the case of the non performance of any of the foregoing stipulations on the part of the said laborers — such as refusing to work to work faithfully as hirelings are bound to do in all countries or neglect of any kind by which damage may occur to the said Reynolds the party or parties guilty of such violation of this contract shall forfeit & lose his or their portion of the pay aforesaid — The said Reynolds reserves the right to pay the said freedmen in currency or provisions at the then market prices — The said freedmen agree to work 26 days in each month & duties of the last time

Signed
Witness
Robt Bailey

Jeffrey
his
Jeffrey
mark
Bailey

NARA 321

Copy of Contract
of Davis & Others
Approved May
1865

Copy.

Contract

H. S. Davis

and

Freedmen

June 1st 1865

Gen. W. W. Tilly.
United States Offi-
cer & Chief of Fr-
eedmens Bureau.
Talladega Ala.

Contract

June
1865

June.
1865

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The State of Alabama
Tallapoosa Co.
June 1. 1866.

This Contract entered into between H. L. Darby of the aforesaid State & County on the one part - the following named freedmen on the other part - Viz. Burton, Kiah, Thom, Lus, Mike, Handy, Charles, Bob, Garrett, Mary, Jane, Mandy, Lucinda, Darkus, & Emma. Witness, That H. L. Darby of the first part, do agree to give those of the second part - one fourth (1/4) of the present growing Corn Crop & furnish them good Clothing Fuel & Houses & medical attention.

In Consideration of the above agreement - on the part of the first party, the second party bind themselves to the faithful performance of all labor required of them before they were declared freedmen. Failing to fulfill this Contract fully, the party of the second part - bind themselves to forfeit this Contract, as the law directs. The party of the second part - bind themselves to be obedient, respectful, courteous, & attentive to

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The State of Ala
Talladega Co.
June 1. 1865.

This Contract entered
into between 1st Party of the aforesaid and Co. County on the one part—the
following named persons on
the other part—Boy, Burton, Kiah, Thom,
Lus, Mc, Handy, Charles, Bob, Garrot, Mary, Jane, Mandy, Lucinda,
Darkus, & Emma. Witness, That
1st Party of the first part, do agree
to give those of the second part—one
fourth (1/4) of the present growing
Corn Crop & furnish them good Clothing
Just Houses Medical attention.

In Consideration of the above agreement—on the part of the first party, the
second party bind themselves to the
faithful performance of all labor
until the first of January next
required of them before they were
declared free men. Failing to fulfill this Contract fully, the party of
the second part—bind themselves to
forfeit this Contract as the law directs. The party of the second part—
bind themselves to be obedient,—
respectful, courteous, & attentive to

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all Business as heretofore.

The party of the first part, agree to give the party of the second part, half of every Saturday, whenever the party of the first part, thinks proper & expedient.

The party of the second part are to make thier own Subdivisions of thier Corn among themselves or by thier own agent, after the party of the first part shall have received his ~~[illegible]~~ part. The party of the second part binds themselves to remain on the plantation, not absenting themselves without the Knowledge & Consent of the party of the first part. In testimony whereof we the Contracting parties do affix our hands and seals.

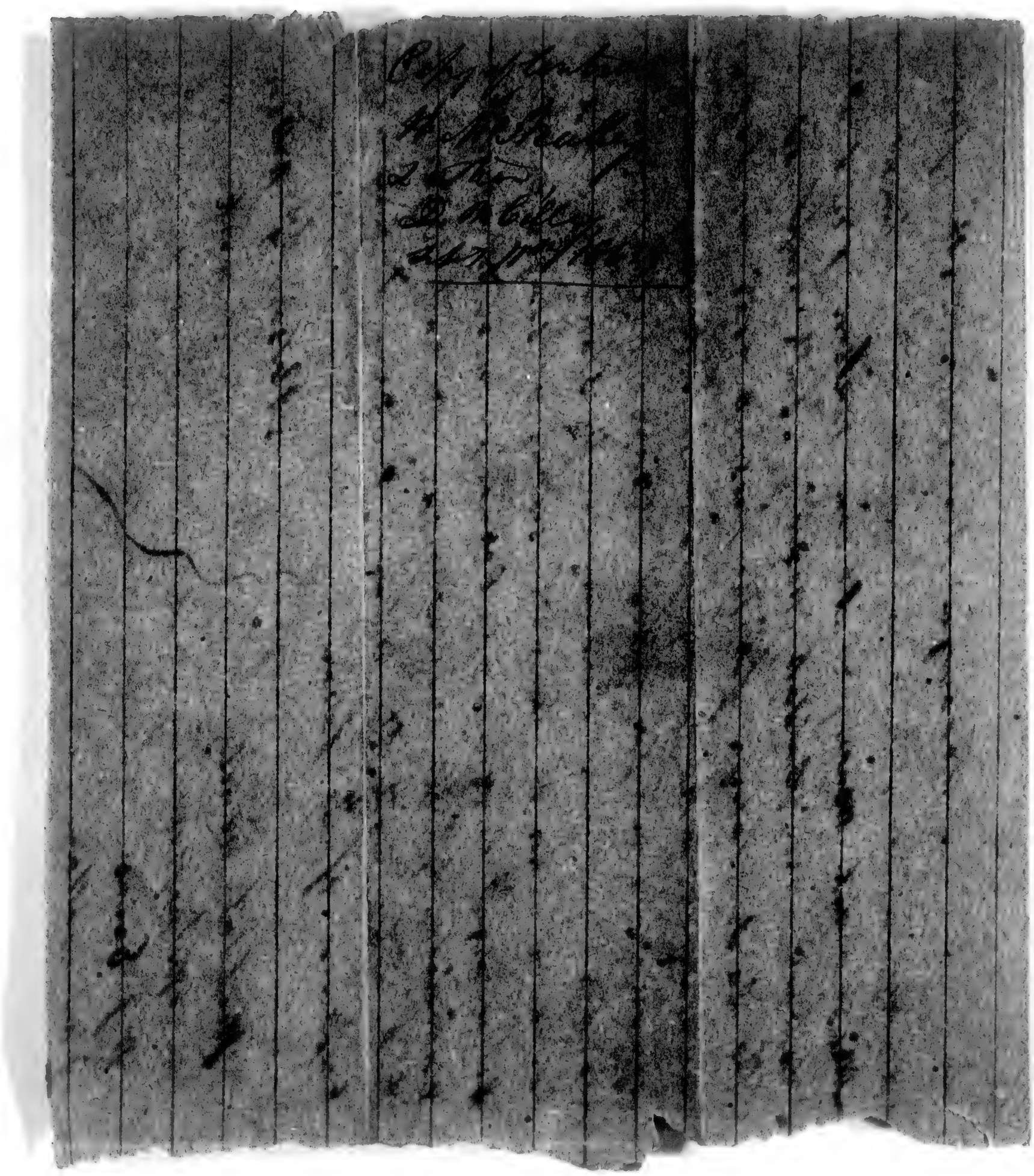
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Ruston	His mark X	age 55	years
Kiah	His mark X	" 45	"
Thom	His mark X	" 30	"
Lus	His mark X	" 30	"
Ake	His mark X	" 23	"
Handy	His mark X	" 30	"
Charles	His mark X	" 16	"
Bob	His mark X	" 25	"
Landi-	His mark X	" 12	"
May	Her mark X	" 20	"
Jane	Her mark X	" 21	"
Nancy	Her mark X	" 15	"
Lucinda	Her mark X	" 14	"
Darkus	Her mark X	" 25	"
Emma	Her mark X	" 12	"

I Certify that this is a true Copy of the Original Contract, made with the Freedmen on my place the 17th of June 1865 & approved by Mr Tilley, United States Officer & head of the Freedmens Bureau at Talladega Ala.

H S Daly

Witness.
J. L. Daly
J. D. Malloy



NARA 327

Sylacauga Ala July 2 8th 1865

An Agreement is this day Entred into between
Mrs Hanldah Manley & Nelson Willson freed
laborer Mrs Hanldah Manley hath employed
the said laborer for the present year & do all
necessary work on any place where she may
request of him for which & Mrs Hanldah Manley
do Agree to give said laborer the Standing Crop
on one & acher of land consisting of Sheaves & millet
Also Eight bushels of Corne pr month at the
Expiration of the present year he hath agreed
& comply with the above I agree & pay all
Expenses of the farm

Nelson his + Willson
mark

Hanldah McManley
employer

Wm J Evins

Jas J Wallace

Copy of Contract,
of L. L. Listed
Cotton,
Dated 24th 1865
& Approved
by Gilley Asst
Com. Thurston

August 23rd 1865.

S. R. Lester

NARA 329

The State of Alabama } Article of aggreament
Stalarr County } made and Entered into
this the 23 Twenty thered Day of August A.D. 1865
Between Samuel R. Lister of the first part &
the Sevrel female people of the and part they now
Being on the plantation of the first part
It's agreed to By the st part that the Second
part Remain where they are and work as usual
in preparing found and Roment for them selves
& found lls and I the first party agree to
furnile them with provision until the 25
Dec 1865. We the parties of the Second part
Doagree on our part that we will Remain
where we are ~~on our part that we will Remain~~
the plantation of the first part and Do good
and faith ful work in Geathering and
Securing the present Growing Crop and
be kind and obidient to the party and
family of the st part Signed Sealed in Each others
presence thes the Day and date Above Retten

Witness
Samuel Reed
A. L. Lowder

S. R Lester
Hamer
Lucinda
Hamer

four dollars per month and board but she in every instance to furnish her own Clothing & Shoes. No payment to be made until the expiration of her time. Signed. Henry W. Coleman

In the presence of
Geo. L. Coleman
John Bonar

Nancy Lewis +

Contract
Henry W Coleman
and
Freedmen
August 1st 1865.

Wm. Pearl Mess.
Barnes Talcott Co's.
1865.
Esq. Agt. Ellis

NARA 331

Talladega County Ala. Aug. 1st/865

This day a Contract was entered into between Henry W. Coleman of the first part and Nancy a colored girl of the second part

Nancy have contracted to labor for said Coleman in the capacity of a house servant until the 25th of December next on the following conditions. That She (Nancy) follow the directions of the party of the first part in doing any kind of work usually done about the house to be responsible for every thing connected with the same and if any thing should be destroyed or taken that was placed in her charge the value of the same is to be deducted from her wages.

For such services from now until the 25th of December next the party of the Second part is to receive

four dollars per month and board
but she in every instance to furnish
her own Clothing & Shoes. No payment
to be made until the expiration of
her time. Signed. Henry W. Coleman
In the presence of
Geo. L. Coleman
John Bowar

Nancy Lewis +

Contract
Henry W Coleman
and
Freedmen!
August 1st 1865.

Filed Sept. 20, 1865
Bureau Freedmen &c.
1865
Supt. Bur. Refs.

Hd Qrs US Forces
Talladega July/65

Apr 2

By order of
Brev. Brig. Genl Chrysler
Robt. Barber
A. A. A. Genl.

June 17th 1865.

Chief of Cavalry
Mississippi Military Div.
Atlanta, Ga.
Oct. 18th 1865.

D. D. C.
Assistant Adjutant General
U.S.V.

NARA 334

Mem.x of agreement between James Mallory on the one part and the undersigned on the other part. Witnesseth, That the said James Mallory agrees to hire and the said Hands viz? Westley, Beverly, Jessie, John, Ambrose, Lewis, Peyton as Full hands and Geor. and Richmond 12 years old as Half hands and Sallie and Dicey 15 years old as half hands and old Man Bob aged 73 years for his victuals and clothes only), agree To hire themselves to the said James Mallory as farm hands and laborers, from this date until the twenty fifth of December, One thousand eight hundred and sixty five (1865). They To work and to conduct themselves on the plantation as heretofore and to do all kinds of farm work. They further bind themselves not to straggle nor be impudent or to take any thing from the plantation without the consent of the said James Mallory nor to allow any person whatever To hang about or stay in their cabins that the said James Mallory object to.

For and in consideration of the above services faithfully performed the said James Mallory agrees To pay the said hands rated as above one fifth (1/5) portion of the corn made on the plantation (say about 1140 acres in all): fifty pounds (50) of pork for the full hands and Twenty five pounds (25) for the half hands and also one Dollar ($1) per month in good money for full hands and fifty cents per month for the half hands and also to feed and clothe them as heretofore. Now should any of these above named hirelings violate this contract; they shall be reported to the proper authority and on conviction shall forfeit all the benefits thereof to and for the benefit of the said James Mallory.

In Witness whereof all parties have this day in the presence of Witnesses fixed their hands and seal

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June 17th 1865 to this agreement
Talladega Co. Ala

James Mallory

Sept. 1st has left. Wesley
Beverly
Jepie
John
Ambrose
Lewis
Peyton
George
Richmond
Sallie
Dicey
Old man Bob.

July 10th has left
Sept 1st has left

Test
A. D. Bell
W. A. Bell

Has left

Aug 1st Has left

NARA 336

Copy of Contract of
Thomas J Cross
with
Freedmen
Violet Hinkle

Approved this 28th day
of Dec 1865.

J. Humphrey.
Asst supt.

Marked

Thomas J Cross has this day made a Contract with
Violet a Freedwoman for her services during
the year 1866. She is to remain on the place
where said Cross resides and Labor for him during
the year and is not to leave the place except
with the consent and permission of her emp-
loyer, She is to be industrious obedient
and respectfull. The said Cross is to pay
the said Violet the sum of Eighty five dollars
for said service one half of the amount to
due to be paid Quarterly and the remainder
to be paid at the end of the year. Said
Cross is to furnish said Freedwoman with
a house to live in and the usual supply of
good wholesome food.

Thos. J. Cross

Witness

Robt. B. Crawford

her
X Violet Hinkle
mark

NARA 338

Contract

Thomas J Cross &c

Decr 28th 1865

Office Asst Supt.
Bureau of Refugees
Freedmen & Abandoned
Lands.
Dist of Talladega Ala
Talladega Dec 28th 1865.
Approved this 28th
Day of Dec 1865.
J. Humphrey
Asst Supt.

Recorded

NARA 339

Thos J Corp has this day made a contract with Violet a Freedwoman for her services during the year 1866 She is to remain on the place where said Corp resides and labor for him during the year and is not to leave the place except with the consent and permission of Thos employer She is to be industrious obedient and respectful. The said Corp is to pay said Violet the sum of Eighty five dollars for said service One Half of the amount due to be paid quarterly and the remainder to be paid at the end of the year Said Corp. is to furnish said freedwoman with a house to live in and the usual supply of good wholesome food

Thos J Corp

her
Violet X Hinkle
mark

Witness

Robt Blannford

NARA 340

Copy of Contract of
Thomas J. Cross
with
Freedwomans
Parthena Jones

Witnessed this 28th day
of Dec 1865.

T. Humphrey,
Assist supt. F.

Parthena Jones

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Thomas J Cross has this day made a contract with Parthena a Freedwoman for her services during the year 1866. She is to remain on the place where said Cross resides and Labor for him during the year, and is not to leave the place except by the consent and permission of her employer. She is to be industrious obedient and respectful. The said Cross is to pay the said Parthena the sum of Seventy five dollars for said service one half of the amount due to be paid quarterly. and the remainder to be paid at the end of the year. Said Cross is to furnish said Freedwoman with a house to live in and the usual supply of good wholesome food

Witness
R B Crawford

Thos J. Cross

her
X
mark Parthena Jones

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Contract

Thomas J. Cross &c.

December 28th 1865.

Office Asst Supt
Bureau of Refugees.
Freedmen & Abandoned
Lands Dist of Talladega
Ala. Talladega Dec 28th 1865.
Approved this 28th day
of Dec 1865

J. Humphrey.
Asst Supt

NARA 343

Thos J Crop has this day made a contract with [redacted] a freedwoman for her services during the year 1866 She is to remain on the place where said Crop resides and labor for him during the year and is not to leave the place except with the Consent and permission of her employer. She is to be in all things obedient and respectful The said Crop is to pay said Parthenia the sum of Seventy five dollars for said service One half of the amount due to be paid quarterly and the remainder to be paid at the end of the year. Said Crop is to furnish said Freedwoman with a house to live in and the usual supply of good wholesome food

Thos J Crop

her [redacted] Parthenia Jones
X
Mark

Witness
R B Lennford

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Dec. 19th 1865.

NARA 345

Articles Of Agreement Made Indented Concluded and agreed upon this the 19th Day of Decr A.D 1866 between W V Harrell Of the County of Talladega & State of Alabama Of the first part and Shadrick Curry & his Wife Julia Of the Same County & State Of the 2nd Part. as followeth

Whereas the said W V Harrell hath agreed with and hired the said Shadrick the Said Shadrick Curry and his Wife Julia for the well improvements of his lands & the Comforts and conveniences of his household in an industrious and Careful manner the lands & Tenements & Situated Mills more or Less South from the Town Of Talladega & Commonly known as the John K Taylor place for the term of one year Commencing the 25th Day of Decr 1865 & end ending 25th Day Decr 1866 and for the wages and payments as follows to the Freedman Shadrick & his Wife Julia the Sum Of one hundred and forty Dollars $140.00 per both to be paid in two installments forty Six Dollars & Sixty Six & 2/3 Cents $46.66 2/3 each & one half of each installments to be returned to the end of the year by the said Wm V Harrell for the latter Securing the terms of this Contract.

Now it is therefore Covenanted & agreed by and between the Said parties To these Presents in manner & form following.

The said Shadrick Curry & his Wife Julia for themselves

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Doth Covenant and agree to and with the Said W W Harrell That they the Said Shadrick Curry and his Wife Julia Shall & will well and truly accord-
=ing to the Instructions and behest of the Said W W Harrell in an industrious & careful honest and husbandly manner upon the aforesaid lands Tenements &c and the possession of the Said W Harrell Laburer in the field house or else where the Said W W Harrell may Command for the most Profit & advantage of W Harrell and Shall not nor wilfully at any time during Said term wilfully neglect or depart from Service aforesaid nor do or Suffer any thing Whatsoever to the injury of the Said W Harrell On Pain of forfeiting one Half of the Instalments hereinbefore Covenanted for

In Consideration of all which Promises he the Said W W Harrell doth Covenant & agree to & with the Said Shadrick Curry & his Wife Julia that he the Said W W Harrell Shall & will well truly & truly Pay or Cause to be Paid unto the Said Shadrick Curry & his wife Julia the Sum of one hundred and Forty Dollars (140)00 for Both upon the Term & Conditions and in manner and form hereinbefore Mentioned

In Witness Whereof the Said W Harrell of the first Part & Shadrick Curry & his Wife Julia, the 2nd part hath hereunto Set their hands Seal this the 19th day of Dec 1865

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Copy of Contract
of
James Dye.
between himself and
Freedmen Bureau
and Freedwomen Narcissa
Approved
Dec 12th 1865

J. Humphrey.
Asst Supt.

Dec. 11th 1865

NARA 348

State of Ala
Talladega County

This agreement entered into on this the 11th December 1865 between James Dye of the first part and Brister & Narcissa Dye of the second part. Witnesseth that the parties of the second part have hired themselves to James Dye of the first part from the above date until the 25th December 1866 for the sum of $173,00 the said James Dye agrees to feed them and furnish house rent and they of the second part are to clothe themselves. the parties of the second agree to perform any labor on the Plantation of the Dyes that he may wish done and be governed by his direction in everything pertaining to the plantation The parties of the second part agree to forfeit one dollar a day to the said James Dye that they may lose without the consent of the said Dye. and the said James Dye agrees to furnish medical attendance if necessary to be paid out of what he may be due the parties of the second part.

James Dye

Witness E. T. Dye. & B Jones

his mark X Brister.
her mark X Narcissa

NARA 349

Copy of Contract
of
James Parker.
James M. Cochran.
John S. Fafsett.

Approved
Dec 9th 1865

J. Humphrey.
Assist Supt.

Dec. 6th 1865.

Office Assist.
Supt. Refugees. Freedmen
& Abandoned Lands.
Dist. Talladega Ala.
Talladega Dec 9th 1865

Approved this date. It is
further agreed by this
Bureau that the names
of other freedmen may
be added to this contract
~~on the same general by~~
the party of the first part.

J. Humphrey
Assist Supt.

NARA 350

Articles of agreement between James Barker, James A. Cockerau & John D. Tafsell of the State of Alabama and County of Talladega of the first part and the freedmen whose names appear below of the second part.

The party of the first part agree to furnish to the party of the second part housework free of rent and provide for them good and healthy rations during the year commencing the first day of January One thousand Eight Hundred and sixty six (1866) and ending the first day of January One thousand Eight Hundred and sixty seven (1867). Do also agree to pay the party of the second part the sum of money set opposite their respective names in the Currency of the Country, as wages, said sum to be payable the first day of January 1867. Do also agree to furnish the party of the second part with medical attendance in case of sickness, also agree to furnish every thing necessary for the support of the families of the party of the second part, whenever demanded, the pay for the same to be deducted from their wages.

The party of the second part for and in Consideration of the foregoing remunerations agree to work for the party of the first part during the year commencing the first day of January 1866 and ending the first day of January 1867, at any Kind of Labor and at such places as may be specified to them by the party of the first part, also agree to be obedient to any and all orders received from the party of the first part and to perform all labor faithfully. Also bind themselves to remain with the party of the first part and obey all and every article herein mentioned and not to leave the premises designated by said party to them without permission during the continuance of this Contract under a penalty of forfeiture of all wages due to them. Also agree to accept such house room and rations as may be provided

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by the party of the first part. Also agree to purchase from the party of the first part whatever may be necessary for the support of their families, the pay for the same to be deducted from their wages. Also agree to board the time in Case of sickness or whatever cause, whenever not at work. Talladega December 6th 1865

Benjamin Griffin	$120 00		
Orange Griffin	$120 00		
Augustus Fitzallen	$120 00		
Isaac Fuller	$120 00		
Spencer Haney	$120 00		
George Washington	$120 00		
Joseph Lee	$120 00		
Stephen Lee	$60 00		
Alexander Cochran	$120 00		
John Curry, Rilet Curry his wife	$120 00		$96 00
Thomas Curry, Aga Curry his wife	$120 00		$96 00
Gilbert Curry a boy	$80 00		
Mathilda Curry a girl	$96 00		
Parabe Curry a woman	$96 00		
Adam Curry	$120 00		
Larson Cochran	$120 00		
Jagues Cochran	$120 00		
William Hall	$120 00	Charity his wife	$96 00
Augustus Griffin,	$120 00	Lucinda his wife	$120 00
Charlotte his wife	$96 00		
Becky his wife	$96 00		
Mooming his wife	$96 00		
Eliza his wife	$96 00		
Sarah his wife	$96 00		
Larkin Finney his children	$60 00		$96 00
B. Griffin his mark			396 00
Orange Griffin his mark			216 00
Augt. Fitzallen his mark			216 00
Lewy Miller his mark			216 00
Spencer Haney his mark			256 00
George Washington his mark			216 00
Joe Lee his mark			120 00
Stephen Lee his mark			120 00
Alex Cochran his mark			60 00
John Curry his mark			216 00
Thomas Curry his mark			216 00
Gilbert Curry his mark			80 00
Mathilda Curry her mark			96 00
Parabe Curry her mark			96 00
Adam Curry his mark			120 00
Larson Cochran his mark			120 00
Jagan Cochran his mark			120 00
William Hall his Mark			216 00

Talladega Ala. Dec 6th 1865

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Copy of Contract

of

Sanderford Deloach

With ~~Forde~~ Sis Fdn

Approved

December 6th 1865.

T Humphrey

Asst Supt

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Know all Men by these Presents that I
Sanderford Deloach do enter into a contract
with Freedmen. George. Nelly. Allen. Sarah
Polly & William. at which they are to
work on my Plantation in the County
of Talladega and State of Alabama. to
raise and harvest the Crop at which
they are to find themselves and receive
one half of what is raised, I am
also to Clear 30 acres of new land which
they are to work.

This contract to commence on the 5th day of Dec 1865 and end on the 5th Day of Dec 1866.

In presence of
A. W. Utter

George his X mark
Allen his X mark
Nellie her X mark
Polly her X mark
Sarah her X mark
William his X mark

Sanderford Deloach

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Copy of Contract of
Wm R McClellan
with Freedmen.
Madison McClellan

Approved
Dec 6th 1865

T. Humphrey
Asst Supt.

NARA 355

The State of Alabama } Articles of agreement made and entered
Talladega County } into this 6th day of December Eighteen
Hundred and Sixty five between William B McClellan
of the first part and Madison McClellan of the
of the second part. Witnesseth, that the said Wm B
McClellan has this day rented fifty acres of land for
the ensuing year to the said Madison McClellan
on the following terms. to wit. Wm B McClellan
furnishes him with house rent, the land, two
good Mules and Mules feed, also, Plows and Gear.
The said Madison McClellan agrees on his part
to cultivate the land well. thirty two acres
in corn and eighteen Acres in cotton and
pay the said Wm B. McClellan one half of the
Corn & fodder delivered at the said Wm B. McClellan
Crib & one half of the Cotton delivered at some
Gin in the neighborhood to be designated by said
Wm B McClellan. The said Madison McClellan
agrees to take good care of the Mules & feed them
regular at said Wm B. McClellans Mule shelter.
Wm B. McClellan agrees to pay the Blacksmiths
bill for laying the plows used by the said Madison
McClellan and Madison McClellan agrees to
sharpen his plows.

Given under our hands & Seals
the day and date above mentioned Signed Duplicates

Wm B. McClellan (Seal)

Witness
B. W. Saab
C. C. Newman

Madison his X mark McClellan (Seal)

Stamped
37 D C C

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Copy of Contract of
Wm K. McClellan
with Freedwoman
Sina Story.

Approved
Dec 6th 1868
F. Humphrey
Asst Supt

State of Alabama } Articles of agreement
Talladega County } made & entered into this
sixth day of December eighteen hundred & sixty five between
William B. McClellen of the first part, and Lina Story (
(freedman) of the second part, Witnesseth, that the said
W. B. McClellen has this day hired the said Lina Story
to work on his farm for twelve months commencing
on the first day of January 1866. The said Lina Story
hereby agrees & binds himself to perform all the duties of
a faithful servant, not absenting himself from
the premissions of the said W. McClellen, if so,
to forfeit the wages earned. The said McClellen
agrees to pay the said Lina Story Eighty
four dollars at the expiration of the twelve
months, he also agrees to board & lodge
the said Lina Story. Given under
our hands & seals the day & date written
above.

W. B. McClellen (Seal)

Signed Duplicates
Witness
B. W. Soole
C. C. Clemon

Lina his ✕ mark Story (Seal)

Off. Freedmans Bureau
Talladega Ala
Jany 23. 1866

Approved this day
Thomas Taylor
Capt & A. A. G. D. & L
Asst Supt B. R. F. & L

Agreement Between
M. H. Porter
&
Enbet Barclay col'd

January 22nd 1866

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The State of Alabama } This agreement entered into this 22nd
Talladega County } day of Jany 1866 between
M. M. Porter of the first part and Cubit Barclay
of the Second part. Witnesseth that the said Porter
has Rented the said Cubit Some 20 Acres of
land more or less on the plan shown the
said Porter now lies Cubit Agrees to Culti
vate the above number of acres of land well.
Porter agrees to furnish said Cubit mules
or horses and feed for the Same to cultivate
the lands. Said Porter is to have half of all
that is made delivered at his crib. Said
Cubit is to clear and fence Twenty acres of
land more or less and have what it makes
in corn this year

M. M. Porter
Cubit his + Barclay
mark

L. L. Porter
Wm A. M. Porter

and to Burrell three Barkers or mules and feed them and give him half he makes of Corn and Cotton he paying his own Doctors Bills and finding and clothing himself. and paying the — Blacksmiths Bills —

As witness our hands and seals this the 23rd day of — December 1865 —

Witness
Lyn & J Morris.

Lyric Thomas D Pope
" Abram
" Julius
" Edmund
" Burrell

Filed in Office
Feb 1866
Marengo Co Ala
Apprentice Bills
Lyric Thomas
vs
Lyric Thomas
Acknowledgment
Recorded

Contract
Thomas D. Pope &c.

Dec 23 1865.

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Talladega co. ala. Dec. 29 1865

This agreement made and entered into this 28th day of Dec. 1865 between Thomas L. Pope on the one part and the following field hands formerly the slaves of the said Thomas L. Pope on the other part "to"

Abram one hundred acres of land more or less.

Edmund one hundred acres of land more or less.

Julius sixty acres of land more or less.

Reuben sixty acres of land more or less.

all the contracting parties being of Talladega County all witnesseth that the said former slaves of the said Thomas L. Pope on his part agree to remain with the said Thomas L. Pope during part the year 1866 and place the lands above mentioned under good fence and all necessary repairs and cultivate as before the war. to work faithfully, idle no time and submit to all reasonable commands and conduct themselves as heretofore agreeing also to keep the said Thomas L. Pope wanely in plenty of good fire wood and pine - If they fail to comply with any of the above stipulations the said Thomas L. Pope retains the right and the said contracting parties concede the right to the said T. L. Pope to send off and dismiss from the premises any or all of the above named hands guilty of violating the provisions of this Contract without the payment of any hire whatever - The above or part of the party or parties violating this Contract to revert to the said Thomas L. Pope for his use and benefit - If the said Contracting parties perform this part

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faithfully the said Thomas L. Pope agrees on his part to furnish to
Abram three mules and feed them and give him the marks of the Corn
and Cotton paying his own Doctors Bills and finding and clothing
himself and paying the Blacksmiths Bills
and to Edmund three mules and feed them and give
him half the marks of Corn and Cotton he paying his own Doctors Bills
and finding and clothing himself and paying the Blacksmith Bills
and to Julius three mules and feed them and give him half
the marks of Corn and Cotton he paying his own Doctors Bills and finding
and clothing himself and paying the Blacksmiths Bills
and to Burrell three horses or mules and feed them and give
him half the marks of Corn and Cotton he paying his own Doctors
Bills and finding and clothing himself and paying the
Blacksmiths Bills
As witness our hands and seals this the 23rd day of
December 1865

Witness
Epm. S. Jones.

Signed Thomas L. Pope
" Abram
" Julius
" Edmund
" Burrell

Freedmen's Bureau
Talladega Ala
Mar 27 1866

Contract
Thomas L. Pope &c.

Recd Mar 28 1866

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Contract

J. W. Kidd

and

W. W. Kidd &c

February 4th 1866

Office Supt R. F. & P.

Alexandria, Va.

March 28. 1866

Examined and approved

this day

Thos Dayton

Capt & A.Q.M. U.S.A.

asst Supt

NARA 364

Contract

J. W. Kidd

and

W. W. Kidd &c

February 24 1866

Offices Supt R. F. P.

Talladega Ala

March 28 1866

Examined and approved

this day

Thos Taylor

Capt 32 Mass Vols

asst Supt

NARA 365

I Amos bind myself my son Pompey
and Hany & daughter Mary to work for James W
Kidd & M W Kidd for the ensuing year 1866
and to be obedient and faithful for the sum of
Three Hundred & Forty Eight (348) dollars for the ensuing
year or at the rates of Twelve dollars for my self Amos
Ten dollars for Pompey, Five for Mary & Two for
Hany and to loose all all time from sickness or
otherwise doctors bills and other advances made to
be deducted from the above Amount, all advances
made for the Support and Expences of my Children
not Embraced in this Contract is also to be deducted
from the above amount $348.00

We James W Kidd & Martin W Kidd do bind our
selves to pay to Amos $348.00 for his services and
Pompey, Mary & Hany as above mentioned out of the
proceeds of the Crop of 1866 and to furnish them Fuel
house rent and board free of Charge

Signed and Sealed in presence

Talladega Co
Feby 14th 1866
of S A William
J. W. Ogletree

S W Kidd
M W Kidd
Amos his X mark

NARA 366

Contract

J. W. Kidd
and
W. W. Kidd &c

Feby. 14th 1866.

Off. Asst Supt R. F. & L.
Talladega. Ala
March 28. 1866

Examined and approved
this day

Thomas Taylor
Capt 2d U.S. Drs
Asst Supt

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We Pleasant, Sam & Edmund bind
ourselves to work for James W Kidd & M W
Kidd for the present year 1866 and to be obedient
and faithful for the Sum of One Hundred and
Twenty dollars Each or at the rate of Ten dollars
pr Month and to loose all time from Sickness
or otherwise Doctors bills and all other advances
made to be deducted from the above amount
We James W Kidd & M W Kidd do bind our
selves to pay to Pleasant, Sam. & Edmund One
Hundred & Twenty dollars Each as above men
tioned out of the proceeds of the Crop of 1866
and to furnish them fuel house rent and
board free of Charge — Signed and Sealed
in the presence of

Talladega Co July 14th 1866

S A Williams
J. W. Ogletree,

J W Kidd (Seal)
M W Kidd (Seal)
Pleasant his + mark (Seal)
Sam his + mark (Seal)
Edmund his + mark (Seal)

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Off. Asst Sup't R's.
Talladega. Ala
March 28. 1864

Examined and
approved this
day

Thomas Taylor
Capt 34 N.J. Vol
Asst Supt

Oct 14 1864

Inclosed
I forward
herewith
Contract

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I Bob bind myself my wife Mariah and my daughter Ida to work for James W Kidd & M W Kidd for the present year 1866 and to be obedient and faithful for the Sum of One Hundred and Ninety two (192) Dollars for the year or at the rates of Nine Dollars for myself Bob, Five for Mariah & Two Dollars for Ida and to loose all time from Sickness or otherwise, Doctors bills and other advances made to be deducted from the above amount, all advances made for the support and Expenses of my Children not Embraced in this Contract (Except Sandy who works for his board) is also to be deducted from the above amount $192——

We James W Kidd & M W Kidd do bind ourselves to pay to Bob One Hundred & Ninety Two Dollars for his Services Mariah his wife & Ida as above mentioned out of the proceeds of the present crop of 1866 and to furnish them fuel, house rent and board free of Charge — Signed and Sealed in the presence of

Talladega Co Feby 14th 1866

S A Williams
T W Ogletree.

J W Kidd (Seal)
M W Kidd (Seal)
Bob his + mark (Seal)

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Alex^r White

Contract with

William Freedman

Office Asst Supt. R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala. March 24th 1866

Approved This day

Hays & Compston
Lt 34th New Jersey Vols
Acty Asst Supt. R. F. & A. L.

March

1866

Mch 20th 1866.

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This agreement made the 20th of March 1866
between Alex^r White and William a Sandman of the county
of Talladega and State of Alabama witnesseth That the
said White has hired the said William and his wife Em
ma from the of Feb 1866 to the first of January 1867
for their wages said White binds himself to pay said
William nine dollars per month for himself and found dol
lars per month for his wife, to be paid at the end of the year
food lodging and fuel and pay their doctors bills this
last to be deducted out of their wages. Said William
binds himself and promises that he and his said wife
will make good obedient carpenters and indus
trious servants That they will do faithful work obey
all proper orders take Care of what is entrusted to
them. and be responsible to said White out of their wa
ges for whatever is lost by their neglect or misconduct
They are to do anything they may be called on to do about
the plantation or business connected therewith of said White
all time lost by sickness or otherwise is to be deducted
and anything purchased or advanced by said White
for the said William or his wife is to be deducted out
of their wages In witness whereof the said parties
have hereunto set their hands and

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affixed their seals the day and date above written

Witness Levi Rodgers — Alex'r White — Seal
W. C. Bledsoe — William his ^ mark — Seal

[redacted]

Alex'r White
United States Marshal
Middle Tennessee

Office in Cave Springs, R. & Co.
Wallace p.o. Ala. March 24th 1866

Acknowledged this day
before me a Notary
Public in and for
Floyd County Ga
24th September
A.D. Cave Rodgers R. & Co.

Rec'd 20th 1866.

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Contract

J. W. Kidd

and

W. W. Kidd &c

February 14th 1866.

Office Supt Ry R. &c

Talladega. Ala

March 28/66

Examined and appr

this day.

Thomas Taylor

Capt 2d Wisc Vol

Asst Supt

I Lee bind myself to work for James W Kidd and M W Kidd for the ensuing year 1866 and to be obedient and faithful for the sum of sixty dollars and to loose all time from sickness or otherwise, doctors bills and other advances made to be deducted from the above amount—

We James W Kidd & M W Kidd do bind our selves to pay to Lee ~~sixty dollars~~ as mentioned out of the proceeds of the crop of 1866 and to furnish him fuel, house rent and board free of Charge— Signed and sealed in the presence of

Talladega Co Feb 14th 1866

S A Williams
J. W. Ogletree

J W Kidd (Seal)
M. W. Kidd (Seal)
Lee his + mark (Seal)

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Contract
J. W. Kidd
and
W. W. Kidd. &c
Feb. 14th 1866.

Off. Asst Supt R.R.
Talladega. Ala
March 28. 1866.
Examined and
approved this day
Thomas Taylor
Capt 34. N.Y. Vols
Asst Supt

NARA 376

I Peter Bind myself my wife Katharine daughter Hannah & Sons (Henry & Edmund to work for James W Kidd & Jn W Kidd for the present year 1866 and to be obedient and faithful for the Sum of Two Hundred & Eighty Eight (288cc) Dollars for the year, or at the rates of ten dollars for myself Peter, Seven for Katharine & Seven for Hannah, Henry and Edmund to work for their Board and to loose all time from Sickness or otherwise, Doctors bills and other advances made to be deducted from the above amount, all advances made for the support and Expenses of my Children not Embraced in this Contract is also to be deducted from the above amount ($288=)

We James W Kidd & Jn W Kidd do bind our selves to pay to Peter ($288=) for his Servis, and his wife Katharine & Hannah, Henry & Edmund as above mentioned out of the proceeds of the Crop of 1866 and to furnish them fuel, house rent and board free of Charge - Signed and Sealed in the presence of

Talladega Co Feb 14th 1866

S A William
T W Eglstree,

J W Kidd (Seal)
Jn W Kidd (Seal)
Peter his Mark (Seal)

Off Asst Surgt P.F. & G.
Talladega. Ala
March 28/66

Examined and approved
this day

Thomas Taylor
Capt 34th Wis Vols
Asst Surgt

Contract
J. W. Kidd
and
W. W. Kidd &c
Feb. 14th 1866

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I Stephen bind myself & my wife Amelia to Work for James W Kidd & M W Kidd for the present year 1866 and to be obedient and faithful for the sum of One Hundred & Eighty (180) Dollars for the year or at the rate of Ten Dollars for myself & Five for Amelia pr Month and to loose all time from sickness or otherwise Doctors bills and other advances made to be deducted from the above amount all ~~allowances made~~

We James W Kidd & M W Kidd do bind ourselves to pay to Stephen & his wife Amelia One Hundred and Eighty (180) Dollars as above mentioned out of the proceeds of the Crop of 1866 and to furnish them Fuel house rent and board free of Charge Signed and Sealed in the presence of—

Talladega Feby 14 TH 1866

S A Williams
T. W. Ogletree,

J W Kidd Seal
M W Kidd Seal
Stephen his X mark Seal

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Off. Asst Supt R.F.& C
Talladega Ala
March 28th 66

Examind and apprvd
this day

Thomas Taylor
Capt & Asst Supt
Asst Supt

Contract
J. W. Kidd
and
W. W. Kidd &c

Feb. 14th 1866

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I Daniel bind myself my Son Joe and Rose and Dawson to work for James W Kidd & Martin W Kidd for the present year 1866 and to be obedient and faithful for the sum of ~~Two~~ Hundred & Eighty Eight (288) Dollars for the year or at the rates of Nine dollars for Daniel Ten Dollars for Joe & Five dollars for Rose - Dawson to work for his board and to loose all time from sickness or otherwise doctors Bills and other advances made to be deducted from the above amount. all advances made for the support and Expenses of my Children not Embraced in the above Contract is also to be deducted from the above amount $288-

We James W Kidd & Martin W Kidd do bind ourselves to pay to Daniel & his son Joe and his daughter Rose, and Dawson Two Hundred & Eighty Eight $288 for their Services out of the proceeds of the Crop of 1866 and to furnish Just house rent and board free of Charge Signed and Sealed in presence of - Talladega Co July 14th 1866

S. A. Williams
T. W. Eglestree

J W Kidd (Seal)
M W Kidd (Seal)
Daniel his ✱ Mark (Seal)

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Off asst Supt R. Frc
Talladega. Ala
March 30. 866

Examind and
approvd. this day
Thomas Taylor
Capt 34. N.Y.Vol
Asst Supt

Contract

Mrs Eleanor Smith &c

January 1st 1868.

NARA 383

State of Ala,
Talladega County } This indenture made and entered into
this the first day of January 1866, between Mrs. Elenor Smith,
of the first part, & Jordan Craig a colored man, of the second part
all of the state & county aforesaid, Witnesseth, that for, and in
consideration of one fifth of the corn & one fifth of the cotton
made on said Smith's farm in the year 1866, the said Jordan
Craig binds himself, his three daughters, and one son; all grown
hands, to labor in said Smiths farm, commencing on the first day
of ~~January~~ 1866, & to discharge his ~~or their~~ duty faithfully.
as laborers until the 25th of December following. Any lost time by
either of the above named laborers, causeded by sickness or otherwise,
to be made good by supplying other hands in their place, of equal
strength and qualities at the expense of the second named party
in this contract. The wife of the said Jordan Craig, is to serve as
cook, house, and dairy maid for the said Smith and her family,
doing her duty as directed, without contention or impertinence; with
the same proviso, as regards lost time, as is made with the farm hands,
It is agreed that the four small boys of the said Craig family are to be
used as best suits their strength. It is further agreed that when
the girls cannot be profitably employed in the farm, they are to
be engaged at such work as the said Smith shall think proper.
to put them at; Carding, Spinning, &c&c. As a further consider-
ation for the labor of the above party of the second part. the
said Smith binds herself to feed & clothe said laborers, the males
with one coat, one pair of shoes, two pair of pants and two ~~four~~ shirts
each. The females with two dreses two Chemise and and one pair
shoes each, It is further agreed that, in order to indemnify the
said smith, against the payment of Doctors bill, and other contingents,
for which she is made liable by recent enactments of the Alabama
Legislature, She is to & and has power by virtue of this agreement.
to retain all interest the second party may have, in the crop as herein described
until such claims may be discharged, or she may sell

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~~or she may sell~~ said interest to pay said claims, in case they cannot be otherwise arranged. It is further agreed that said laborers are to assist in feeding and attending to the stock, & in cutting wood and making fires & do such other work as is necessary for the welfare and comfort of the family, when it does not conflict with the interest of the farm. ~~It is further agreed that not more than one of the three~~ girls shall be required on the place on Sunday, unless in case of sickness, then all shall stay if it is required of them. It is further agreed that said laborers are to be under the control & directions of said Smith or her agent. It is agreed further that ~~said labors~~ in case it becomes necessary to hire other hands to cultivate or save the crop, one fifth part of their hire is to be paid by the second party to this contract. (This clause alludes solely to additional hands). It is agreed further that in case the second party fails to comply with this contract, and is so adjudged by two disinterested white men, all the labor that may have been performed at the time of the failure is forfeited to the said Smith.

The said party of the first part, to be at all expences, in furnishing lands, mules or horses, all necessary farm tools, and provisions for the stock &c.,.

Attest

Merit Street

Martha J. Street

Eleanor Smith (Seal)

his
Jordan + Craig (Seal)
mark

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Contract

Reuben A. Reynolds

and others.

1866.

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Memory of a Covenant between
Reuben A Reynolds & Benjamin Dunn the one part
Dunn and Thomas Minister on the
other part Witnesseth that
under age the said Negroes agree
to hire themselves to the said R A
Reynolds for the years 1860
and agree to work faithfully
industriously & faithfully and not
have Ency Company the said R A
Reynolds objects to nor to stroy
be or leave the service & without
the Consent of the said R A Reynolds
and to conform to the Rules &
regulations of the said R A Reynolds
and take care of all Stock & tools
for & in Consideration of the above
named services faithfully & diligently performed
the said R A Reynolds agrees to
pay the said Negroes as follows
Adam $8 p. month the other 3 dollars
per month Mr and Mrs said
R A Reynolds is to feede them and
furnish them with clothing as
follows Adam 2 shirts & a pair pants

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Mary 2 shirts & 2 under shirts all so the said Reuben Reynolds is to furnish medicine attendence & the medical fee is to be deducted from their wages to the said Reuben Reynolds the above wages to be paid at the end of the year now should any of the above named hands violate this Contract by any gross misconduct or by leaving of their own account they will forfeit there wages to the said Reuben Reynolds there hands are not to receive any more of said wages as recovery.

In testimony whereof all parties have this day before witness set their hands & seals

Reuben & Reynolds
His
Peter X Randle his mark Seal
Mary Randle her mark Seal
William B. Smith Jr.
Test
Jefs Burk

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Contract

Charles Carter

and

Jackson David Carter &

January 1st 1866.

Head Quarters.
Talladega, Ala. 9 May 66.

Approved with
the exception of the
clause imposing
a penalty of Four
Hundred ($400.00) Dollars
upon either of the
parties contracting
herein.

R. Clement
Brevet Brig. Gen.
Supt

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This Contract made and Concluded this the first day of January one thousand eight hundred & Sixty Six by & between Charles Carter of the ~~first~~ part State of Ala & County of Talladega of the first part & Jackson David Carter and his family who are under his controle Perry Carter & his family Charles Hall & his family William Carter Sam ~~Hall~~ all of the County & State aforesaid of the second part

The party of the first part agrees & contracts with the party of the second part to furnish them with two hundred & fifty acres of Land for the purpose of making a crop also furnish them with 8 plow horses waggon & ~~of them~~ and necessary tools for Carrying on said farm (to wit) plows hoes axes plow gear mattocks grubing hoes &c also to allow the use of a Cotton gin & press for ginning the crop of Cotton made on the farm also to advance the feed for the aforesaid horses & oxens Now the party of the second part covenants and agrees to labor upon the said Carters farm from the 1st of Jany 1866 to the 1st of Jany 1867 they bind themselves to perform all & every kind of labor in any way connected with the interest of said farm either directly or indirectly to preform all and any domestic duties to feed stock furnish wood make all necessary repairs they are to make all necessary repairs to the Cotton ~~gin~~ and any

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other building on the place in fact to do any thing that the Said Carter may require for the Convenance & Comfort of the whole family both white & black the further agree & bind themselve not to leave their busines at any time without permission and that they are bound to deduct or pay for any time which they loose from any cause They all consent and agree that Z Dickson shall act in the capacity of superintendent and that they will be at any and all times subject to his direction that they will perform all of their duties with promptness & fidelity to do good & faithfull work They further bind themselves to pay Said Carter for any damage which may be to the horses growing out of their negligence or abuse & to return to Said Carter at the close of the year all of the tools which he may furnish them and further bind themselves that before any part of the crop is disposed of to pay Said Carter for any & all advances in provisons clothing or any thing else which they may need to enable them to perfornie the service which they have agreed to perforne They further agree to pay at the end of the year one half of the expences of feeding the above named horses and oxens Now for and in Consideration of the services of the said party of the second part the party of the first part agrees & binds himself to give them of the second part one half of all of the Corn Fodder Cotton oats & potatoes which

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may be produced on said farm after deducting the amount above named for the advances made
The party of the second part also Contracts to Keep the tools in order at their own expence
Now for the faithfull performance of the above obligation the party of the first part & the party of the second part bind themselves in the penal Sum of $200 dollars in witness whereof we have unto Set our hands & Seals the day & date above writen

in presence of
Margaret M. Jackson
William H. Varner
Charles H. Carter

Charles Carter (Seal)
Z Dackson (Seal)
David Carter his mark (Seal)
Jerry Carter his mark (Seal)
William Carter his mark (Seal)
Charles Hall his mark (Seal)
Jerry Jinkins his mark (Seal)
Allise Jinkins her mark (Seal)
Sam Hall his mark (Seal)

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Freedmens Hostital
Talladega Ala. August 31st 1868

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1.
A. J.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir:

I have the Honor to transmit herewith "Statement" in duplicate of the "Hospital Fund" of this hospital for the month of August 1868.

I am Sir.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charge

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega. Ala. August 31st 1868.

Donoghue
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F. O.
Capt & Medical Storekeeper U.S.A.

Sir:

I have the Honor to transmit herewith, in duplicate. Receipt for Medical and Hospital Property, transferred to A.A. Surgeon Wm B. Van Duyn U.S.A. by F. O. Donoghue, Capt and M. S. K. U.S.A. July 24th 1868.

I am Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charge

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Domoghue
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Freedmens Hospital
Talladega Ala. August 31st
3.
F. O.
Capt + Medical Storekeeper U.S.D.
Sir:
I have the Hon
to report that the Stores transferred to A.D.S
Wm B. Van Duyn U.S.D. by F. O. Domoghue
Capt + M. S. K. U.S.D August 13th 1868. were rece
and found to be in good condition and
corresponded in quantity to the Orginal Inv
I Am. Sir.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.D. in Ch

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. August 31st 1868.
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Edwards
L. A.
Surgeon U.S.D. Bvt. Col.
Chief Medical Officer,
Sir:
I have the Hon
to transmit herewith, a Receipt for Medica
and Hospital Property: Also a Report of th
Quality and condition of the Articles transfe
to A.A. Surg. Wm B. Van Duyn U.S.D. by F. O.
moghue Capt + M. S. K. U.S.D. New Orleans,
August 13th 1868.
I Am. Sir.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servan
Wm B. Van Duy
A. A. Surg. U.S.D. in C
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Freedmens Hospital
Talladega. Ala Sept. 1st 1868.
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F. O.
Capt + Medical Storekeeper U.S.D.
Sir,
I have the
Honor to transmit herewith, in duplicate,
Receipts for Medical and Hospital Property, tran
ferred to A. A. Surgeon Wm B. Van Duyn, U.S.D.
by F. O. Domoghue, Capt + M. S. K. U.S.D. Aug. 13th 18
I Am, Sir:
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.D. in charge

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Freedmens Hospital
Talladega. Ala. Sept. 1st 1868.
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F. O.
Capt + Medical Storekeeper U.S.D.
Sir:
I have the
Honor to Report that the Stores transferred
to A. A. Surg. Wm B. Van Duyn U.S.D. by F. O.
Domoghue. Capt + M. S. K. U.S.D. July 24th
1868. were received, and found in good condition
and corresponded in Quality to the Original
Invoice.
I am Sir:
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.D. in Ch

Edwards

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega. Ala. Sept. 1st 1868

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L. A.
Surgeon U.S.A. Bvt. Col.
Chief Medical Officer.

Sir:

I have the Hon
to transmit herewith. a Receipt for
Medical and Hospital Property: also a R
of the Quality and condition of the Arti
transferred. to A. A. Surg. Wm B. Van Du
U.S.A. by F. O. Donnoghue. Capt. & M. S. K.
New Orleans La. July 24th 1868.

I am. Sir:
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servan
Wm B. Van Duy
A. A. Surg U.S.A. in C

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Sept. 5th 186

8.

Capt. H. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir:

I have the Honor to
transmit herewith. a Report of Sick and
Wounded Refugees and Freedmen. for the
week ending Sept. 5th 1868.

I Am. Sir:
Very Respectfull
Your Obt. Serva
Wm B. Van Duy
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Ch

Phillips

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega. Ala. Sept. 12th 1868

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Capt. H. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir:

I have the Honor to
transmit herewith. a "Report of Sick and
Wounded Refugees and Freedmen" for the week
ending Sept. 12th 1868.

I Am. Sir:
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wm B. Van Dusen
A. A. Surg. USA. in Charge.

Freedmens Hospital
Talladega Ala. Sept. 15th 1868.

10.

Capt. H. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir:

I have the Honor to
transmit herewith, in duplicate, a Report
of Attendants for the month ending Sept. 15th
1868.

I Am. Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Dusen
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charg

Phillips

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Freedmens Hospital,
Talladega Ala. Sept. 19th 1868

11.

Capt. H. J. USA.
. Surgeon in Chief.

Sir:

I have the honor transmit. herewith. a "Report of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen for the week ending September 19th 1868

I am. Sir.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. USA. in C

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Freedmens Hospital
Talladega. Ala. Sept. 23rd 1

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D. C
Sub Asst. Commr.
Huntsville Ala.

I have the honor to transmit herewith, duplicate Receipts for Medical + Hospital Supplies transferred to me by yourself. Many of the stores received in an unserviceable condition and consequently in quantity to the Original Invoice, except in the following Articles which failed to reach me

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No. of Packages	Contents	In what Contained
No. 75	1 Scales Shop	1 Barrel
	10 Pillow ticks	
	1 Kettle. tea. iron	
	5 Sadirons	
	3 Basins. small. tin	
	2 Sauce pans	
	Stove fixtures	
106/107	2 Boilers wash	2 Packages

106/107	2 Boilers wash	2 Packages
108	1 Kettle. tea. iron.	1 "
109/110	2 Stoves. iron	2 "
113	1 Pot "	1 "
114	1 Kettle. tea. iron	1 "
	1 Iron bedstead	
	1 Jar	

I have called for a "Board of Survey" to note the deficiency and fix the responsibility in the missing Article.

I am. Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. USA. in Charge

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Sept. 23rd 1868.

13.

D. C.
Surgeon USA. Bvt. Col.
Chief Medical Officer.
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a Receipt for Medical and Hospital Supplies, transferred to A. A. Surgeon M. B. Van Duyn. USA. by D. C. Rugg. Sub Asst Commr. Bu. R. F. + A. L., Huntsville. Ala. Aug 12th 186

I am. Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. USA. in Ch

(a copy of letter no. 12 forwarded)

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Phillips

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Freedmens Hospital,
Talladega. Ala. Sept. 23d 18

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Capt. H. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that portions of Hospital Stores, Bedding &c. received from Selma Ala. June 30th 1868 and Huntsville, Ala. Sept. 11th 1868. are, upon careful examination, found to be in an unserviceable condition and unfit for use, and believe it ought to be condemned. I respectfully request that the same be inspected.

I am, Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. USA. in C

Freedmens Hospital,
Talladega Ala. Sept. 23d 18

15.

Phillips

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Capt. H. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir;

I have the honor to request that a "Board of Survey" be appointed to note the deficiency and fix the responsibility on Ord of Hospl. Property, transferred to A. A. Surgeon Wm B. Van Duyn, USA. by D. C. Rugg, Sub Asst. Commissary Bu. R. F. & Huntsville, Ala. Aug. 13th 68. and recd. Sept. 11th 18

I am, Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg USA. in C

(Invoice of missing Articles forwarded contained in letter No. 12.)

Phillips

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Freedmens Hospital,
Talladega. Ala. Sept. 26th 1868

16.

Capt. H. J USA
Surgeon in Chief

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a Report of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen, for the week ending Sept. 26th, 1868.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant,
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. USA. in Charge

Gray

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Freedmens Hospital,
Talladega. Ala. Sept. 30th 1868.

17.

A. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief,

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith, an Estimate for printed blanks required for the use of Freedmens Hospital, Talladega. Ala. for the quarter ending December, 31st 1868.

I am, Sir;
Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Wm B. Van Duyn,
A. A. Surg. USA. in Charg

Sherwood

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Freedmens Hospital
Talladega. Ala. Sept. 30th 186

18.
Lt. Geo. P. USA.
Sub Asst. Commsr.

Sir:

I have the hon
to transmit herewith, for your approva
a "Ration Return" for the month endin
October 31st. 1868.

I am. Sir:
Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Serva
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. USA. in cha

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega. Ala. Sept. 30

19.
Phillips
Capt. A. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir:

I have the ho
to transmit herewith, a Monthly Statem
of Hospital Garden, for the month
ending Sept. 30th 1868.

I am. Sir:
Very Respectfu
Your Obt. Serva
Wm B. Van Du
A. A. Surg. USA. in ch

Phillips

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala Sept. 30th 1868.

20.
Capt. A. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir:

I have the Honor to
transmit herewith, a Return of Sick and
Wounded Refugees and Freedmen, for the
Months ending September 30th 1868.

I am. Sir:
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. USA in Charg

Sherwood

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Sept. 30th 1868

21.
Lt. Geo. P. USA.
Sub Asst. Commsr.

Sir:

I have the Honor
to transmit herewith, a Return of Persons
and Articles hired (form 3) in duplicate,
and a Receipt of hired men (form 15)
in duplicate, for the Month ending the 30th
day of September 1868. Please approve them
and forward to the Office of the Surgeon
in Chief. Dist. of Ala.

I am. Sir:
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. USA in Charg

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Sept. 30th

22.

Capt. H. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir:

I have the honor
transmit herewith, in Duplicate, a Retu
of Articles purchased with Hospital Fun
for the quarter ending September 30th 1868.
Please approve the same and forwar
to the Office of the Chief Medical Offic
Washington. D.C.

I am. Sir:
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servan
Wm B. Van Duy
A. A. Surg. USA. in C

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Freedmens Hospital
Talladega Ala. Sept. 30th

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Lt. Col. P. USA.
Sub Asst. Commr.

Sir;

Enclosed please f
an Invoice of Medical Supplies receive
from Huntsville, Ala. Sept. 11th 1868. and
ferred to you for storage. Please receipt
the same

I am. Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serva
Wm B. Van Du
A. A. Surg. USA. in

Sherwood

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Gray

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Oct. 1st 1868.

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A. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir;

I have the honor to
transmit herewith, triplicate Requisitions for
Medical and Hospital Supplies, for the quarte
ending December 31st 1868. Please approve
of the same and forward to the Office of
the Medical Purveying Depot. New Orleans. La

I am. Sir:
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. USA. in Charge

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Oct. 3rd 1868.

25

A. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir;

I have the honor to
transmit herewith, a "Report of Sick
and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen"
for the week ending Oct. 3rd 1868.

I am. Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. USA. in Charge

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Oct. 10th 186

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A. J. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir:

I have the honor
transmit herewith a Report of Sicks a
Wounded Refugees and Freedmen, for t
week ending October 10th 1868.

I am. Sir:
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in ch

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Oct. 15th 1868

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A. J. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir:

I have the honor
transmit herewith, in duplicate, a "Re
of Attendants" for the month ending Oc
15th, 1868.

I am. Sir:
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servan
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Char

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Oct. 16th, 1868.

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A. J. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir:

I am informed through
the kindness of Mr. C. C. Bartlett. Sub Asst.
Commr. Selma. Ala. that the delay of my
supplies arises from the fact that the
Rail Road agt. was not willing to receipt
to the Boat agt. for the rations at the
marked weights which were much more
than the actual weights. All the Supplies
are now in the Hands of the Rail Road
Co., but the B. L. furnished them does not
cover transportation of All.
Cannot this matter of discrepancy in weight
be settled and the Supplies be fowarded
without further delay?

I am. Sir;
Very Respectfully.
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charge

Freedmens Hospitgl.
Talladega Ala. Oct. 16th, 1868.

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Lt. Wm. E. USA.
A. C. S.

Sir:

Your letter of the 10th inst. was reed to day. I am informed that the delay of my supplies arises from the fact that the Rail Road agt. was not willing to receipt to the Boat agt. for the Rations at the marked weights which were much more than the actual weight. All the supplies are now in the hands of the Rail Road Co., but the B.L.S. furnishes them does not cover transportation of all.

Cannot this matter of discrepancy in weight be settled and the supplies forwarded without further delay.

I am, Sir;
Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
Wm. B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. USA in Charge

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Freedmens Hospitgl.
Talladega Ala. Oct. 17th 1868.

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A. A. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a "Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen", for the week ending October 17th, 1868.

I have dropped from farther report the Refugees lately under my charge.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
Wm. B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. USA in Charge

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Oct. 20th 1868.

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Lt. H.
33rd U. Infy.
Huntsville, Ala.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith, in duplicate "Abstract of Issues" to this Hospital for the month of September 1868. Properly signed; also transmits in duplicate Abstract of Contingencies for Article Purchased for the sick in Hospital during the month.

I am, Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wm. B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. USA in Ch

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Oct. 21st, 186
32
A. J. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir;

I have the honor t
transmit herewith, "Statement" in duplica
of the "Hospital Fund." of this Hospita
for the month of September 1868.

I am, Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servan
Wm B. Van Duy
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Ch

Gray

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Freedmens Hospital,
Talladega Ala. Oct. 24th, 1868
34
A. J. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit
herewith, a "Report of Sick and Wounded
Freedmen", for the week ending October 24th, 1868.

I Am, Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charge

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Oct. 23rd, 1
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Lt. Wm C. U.S.A.
A. C. S.

Sir

I have the honor to trans
herewith the Dupl. Bl. Lading of Subs. Sto
for the months of October. Received Octob
23rd, 1868.

I am. Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serva
Wm B. van Duy
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in C

Sherwood

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega, Ala. Oct. 25th, 1868.
35
Lt. Col. C. U.S.A.
Sub Asst. Commr.

Sir;

I have the honor
to transmit herewith, for your Approval,
a "Ration Return", for the month ending
November 30th, 1868.

I am. Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charge

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Oct. 31st, 1868

36.

A. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir:

I have the Honor to trans
herewith, a "Report of Sick and Wounded Fre
men, in duplicate, for the month ending
October 31st, 1868.

I am, Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serva
Wm B. Van Du
a. A. Surg. USA. in

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Oct. 31st, 1868

37.

A. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir:

I have the Honor
transmit herewith, a "Statement of Hospital
Garden" for the month ending October 31st

I am, Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servan
Wm B. Van Du
a. A. Surg. USA. in C

Gray
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Freedmens Hospital
Talladega Ala. Oct. 31st, 1868.

38.

A. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir:

I have the Honor to
transmit Herewith, a Report of Persons
and Articles hired (form 2) in duplicate,
and a Receipt Roll of hired men (form 15)
in duplicate, for the month ending the
31st day of October 1868. Please Approve them
and forward to the Office of the Surgeon
in Chief, Dist. of Ala.

I am, Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Dwyer,
a. A. Surg. USA. in Charge.

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Oct. 31st, 1868.

39.

A. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir;

I have the Honor to
transmit herewith, a "Report of Sick and
Wounded Freedmen" for the week ending
October 31st, 1868.

I am, Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Dwyer.
a. A. Surg. USA. in Charge.

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Oct. 31st, 1

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A. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, in duplicate, a "Re
of Sick and Wounded Refugees" for t
month ending October 31st, 1868.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serva
Wm B. Van Dus
A. A. Surg. USA. in C

Freedmens Hospital,
Talladega Ala. Oct. 31st 1868.

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A. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir;

I have the honor to submit the following statement relative to the purchase of Articles during the month of September 1868. which are usually furnished by the Subsistence Department. On the 25th of August 1868. the "Ration Return" of this Hospital was made out, approved and fowarded for the month of September. The Supplies failed to reach me during the month of September, and on the 15th of the same month my entire surplus rations on hand were exhausted. From the 15th to the end of September my patients subsisted from purchases made from the Hospital Fund, as there was no other source for procuring supplies. I purchased the quantity of Flour and Pork as indicated in the list of purchases. Pork was purchased for the reason that I was unable to purchase fresh beef at the time the pork was and deemed it necessary that Animal food should be given for the further nourishment of the patients. The large amount of fat extracted from pork in boiling which is used to a great extent in preparing bread for baking and other cooking purposes, is another reason why pork was purchased. Whereas the beef in this section of the Country is small + lean. At the time I purchased flour I endeavored to purchase Meal at the stores as a substitute but could not, and went to the grist mill in person and failing in that direction I purchased the amount of flour as indicated in the bill of purchases. The foregoing purchases were made with a view to economy, and as the supplies due me for the month of October and Septem did not actually reach me till about the 16th of

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October. I believe that under the circumstances the purchases were warranted as a necessity and Sanitary Measure

I am Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in charge

Freedmens Hospital,
Talladega Ala. Nov. 7th 1868

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A. J. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir;

I have the Honor to transmit herewith, a "Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen", for the week ending November 7th, 1868.

I am Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Ch

Gray
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Freedmens Hospital,
Talladega Ala. Nov. 6th 1868

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A. J. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir;

I have the Honor to transmit herewith, in triplicate, an Inventory of Hospital Stores deemed unserviceable, and respectfully request that the same receive the action of an Inspector

I am Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charge

Gray
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Freedmens Hospital,
Talladega Ala. Nov. 11th 1868.

44

Lt. Wm E. U.S.A.
A. C. S.

Sir;

I enclose herewith "Vouchers" for Hosptl. purchases made in September, and enter the certificate in compliance with your directions; also enclose my return Statement of Hospital Funds for Sept. which leaves the balance on hand for entry on "Abstracts of Issues" for October $45.13 instead of $645.13. I make the correction in pencil supposing it may have escaped your notice.

I am Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A. in Cha

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Sherwood

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Freedmens Hospital
Talladega Ala. Nov. 11th, 18

Lt. Geo. P. U.S.A.
Sub Asst. Commis.

Sir;

I enclose herewith, in dupl
"Abstracts of Issues" to this Hospital in the mo
of October 1868. properly signed.

Please approve
thens and foward to the Office of the A.C.
Montgomery, Ala.

I am, Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Ch

Gray

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega. Ala. Nov. 14th, 186

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A. J. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir;

I enclose herewith, a "Re
of Sick and Wounded Freedmen" for the we
ending November 14th 1868.

I Am, Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charg

Gray

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Freedmens Hospital,
Talladega, Ala. Nov. 15th, 1868.

47

A. J. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir;

I have the Honor to
transmit herewith, in duplicate a "Report
of Attendants" for the month ending November
15th, 1868.

I am, Sir;
Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Wm B. Van Duyn,
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charge

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega, Ala. Nov. 16th, 1868.

48

Lt. P. H. U.S.A.
A. A. G. M.

Sir;

I enclose herewith "duplicate
Bill of Lading" properly signed, for Hospital
Supplies received on the 13th inst. for the
Month of November 1868.

The seven (7) barrels
of Corn meal is unfit for use, being sour
and lumpy. I propose to have the same
receive the action of an Inspector.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Wm B. Van Duyn,
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charg

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Freedmens Hospital,
Talladega Ala. Nov. 21st 186
49
A. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.
Sir;
I have the honor to transm
herewith. a Report of Sick and Wounded Freedm
for the week ending November 21st 1868.
I Am. Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Char

Freedmens Hospital,
Talladega Ala. Nov. 21st 186
50
A. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.
Sir;
I have the Honor t
transmit Herewith, "Statements" in duplicate, o
the "Hospital Fund" of this Hospital, for the mon
of October, 1868.
I Am. Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Char

Gray
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erwood
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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Nov. 25th 1868
51
Lt. Col. P. USA.
Sub Asst. Commissioner.
Sir;
I have the Honor to
transmit herewith, for your Approval, a
"Ration Return", for the month ending Decemb
31st, 1868.
I Am. Sir;
Very Respectfully.
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. USA. in Charge.

Freedmens Hospital,
Talladega Ala. Nov. 28th 1868
52
A. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.
Sir;
I have the Honor to Transmit
herewith, a "Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen"
for the week ending November 28th 1868
I Am. Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. USA. in Charge

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Nov. 28th 1868.

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A. A. C.
Capt. & Medical Storekeeper U.S.A.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, in triplicate, Receipts for Medical & Hospital Property, transferred to A. A. Surg. Wm B. Van Duyn. U.S.A. by A. C. Donnoghue. Capt. and M. S. K. U.S.A. October 14th 1868.

I Am. Sir:
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg U.S.A. in char

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Freedmens Hospital,
Talladega Ala. Nov. 28th 1868

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L. A.
Surgeon U.S.A. Bvt. Lol.
Chief. Medical Officer.

Sir;

I have the Honor to transmit herewith a Receipt for Medical and Hospital Property; also a Report of the quality and condition of the Articles transfered to A. A. Surgeon Wm B. Van Duyn U.S.A. by A. C. Donnoghue. Capt & M. S. K. U.S.A. New Orleans. La. October 14th 1868.

I Am. Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in charge.

(See report pp. 30.)

Donnoghue
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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Nov. 28th 1868

54

A. C.
Capt. & Medical Storekeeper. U.S.A.

Sir;

I have the Honor to report that the Stores transferred to A. A. Surgeon Wm B. Van Duyn. U.S.A. by A. C. Donnoghue. Capt. and M. S. K. U.S.A. October 14th 1868. were found to be in good condition and corresponded in quantity to the Original Invoice

I Am. Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in cha

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Nov. 30th 1868.

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A. J. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir;

I have the Honor to transmit herewith, in duplicate, a "Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen" for the month ending November 30th 1868.

I Am. Sir;
Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in charge

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Nov. 30th 1868

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Sherwood

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Lt. Gen. P. USA.
Sub Asst. Commissioner.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Report of Persons and Articles Issued (Form 2) in duplicate, and a Receipt Roll of Issued men (Form 15) in duplicate, for the month ending the 30th day of November 1868.
Please approve them and forward to the Office of the Surgeon in Chief. Dist. of Ala.

I am. Sir;
Very Respectfully.
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. USA. in charge

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Nov. 30th 18

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Gray

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A. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir;

I have the Honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Hospital Garden for the month ending November 30th 1868.
The Product of the garden were entirely consumed during the present month, and I will have no further report regarding the same.

I am. Sir;
Very Respectfully.
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. USA. in charge

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Nov. 30th 1868.

59

Gray

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A. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir;

I have the Honor to request that a Board of Survey be appointed to note the deficiency, and fix the responsibility on a lot of Hospital Property invoiced to me by A. A. Surg. J. H. Moore. USA October 30th 1868.
Upon careful examination of the boxes and packages the following Articles were found missing. Viz; Three (3) bed sacks. Nine (9) blankets. Eleven (11) Pillows. Pair. Nine (9) Pillow cases. Seven (7) Drawers. Two (2) Sheets. Eight (8) Shirts and Four Buckets, wooden.

I Am. Sir;
Very Respectfully.
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. USA. in charge

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Dec. 5th 1868.

60

A. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir;

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I have the Honor to transmit herewith, a "Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen, for the week ending December 5th 1868.

I Am. Sir;
Very Respectfully.
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. USA. in charge

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Dec. 7th 1868.

61
J. H.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Sir:

I enclose herewith in duplic... Receipt for Medical and Hospital Property transfered to A. A. Surg. Wm B. Van Duyn. U.S. by A. A. Surg. J. H. Moorar U.S.A. October 30th 1868. Also enclose a report of the quantity and condi... of the Articles.

I Am, Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charg...

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Dec. 7th 1868.

61
L. A.
Surgeon U.S.A. Bvt. Col.
Chief Medical Officer.

Sir.

I have the Honor to transmit herewith a Receipt for Medical and Hospital Property. Also a Report of the quality and condition of the Articles transfered to A. A. Surgeon Wm B. Van Duyn U.S.A. by A. A. Surgeon J. H. Moorar U.S.A. Garland Ala. October 30th 1868.

I Am. Sir:
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charge.

(See Report Pr. 34.)

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Dec. 7th 1868.

62
J. H.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Sir;

I have the Honor to Report ...ray the Stores transferred to A. A. Surgeon Wm B. Van D... U.S.A. by A. A. Surg. J. H. Moorar, U.S.A. October 30th ... were found to be in good condition and corresp... in quantity to the Original Invoice.

I Am. Sir.
Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charg...

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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Dec. 7th 1868.

64
A. J. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir.

I have the Honor to transmit herewith a receipt for Medical and Hospital Property transferred to me by A. A. Surgeon J. H. Moorar. U.S.A. Garland Ala. October 30th 1868.

I Am. Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charge.

NARA 413

Sherwood

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Freedmens Hospital
Talladega Ala. Dec. 7th, 1868.

65.
Lt. Geo. P. U.S.A.
Sub Asst. Commr.

Sir;

I enclose herewith "Abstracts of Issues" to this Hospital in the month of October 1868. properly signed. Please Approve them and forward to the Office of the A.C.S. Montgomery. Ala.

I Am. Sir;
Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charge

Freedmens Hospital,
Talladega Ala. Dec. 8th, 1868.

66.
A. J. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief.

Gray

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37

Sir;

I have the Honor to transmit herewith, a Roster of Patients under treatment in this Hospital.

I Am. Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn,
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charge

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Dec. 8th, 1868.

67.
A. J. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief.

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Sir;

I have the Honor to transmit herewith, "Statement" in duplicate of the "Hospital Fund" of this Hospital. for the month of November. 1868.

I Am. Sir;
Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
Wm B. Van Duyn,
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charge.

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Dec. 12th, 1868.

68.
A. J. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief.

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Sir;

I have the Honor to transmit herewith, a "Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen." for the week ending December 12th, 1868.

I Am. Sir;
Very Respectfully.
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charge.

NARA 414

Gray
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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Dec. 15th 1868.

69.
A. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith, in duplicate, a "Report of Attendants" for the month ending December 15th, 1868.

I Am. Sir;
Very Respectfully.
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm. B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. USA. in Charge

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Dec. 15th 1868.

70.
A. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Gray
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Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith, duplicate Copies of the Contracts of Patsy Gross, Leese Olden and William Waldrop, their term of Service having expired, I respectfully request your Approval of the Annulment of the same.

I Am. Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wm. B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. USA. in Charge

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Dec. 18th, 1868.

71.
Lt. Geo. P. USA.
Sub Asst. Commr;

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Sir;

I have the honor to request that the hospital Attendants, Patsy Gross & Wm Waldrop, their period of service having expired according to contract on December 1st, 1868. be retained in attendance at the Hospital till the close of the present month, their services being required, and that they receive the usual monthly pay. Please approve of the same and forward to the office of the Surgeon in Chief. Dist. of Ala.

I Am. Sir
Very Respectfully.
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm. B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. USA. in Charge

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Dec. 19th, 1868.

72.
A. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Gray
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Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a "Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen" for the week ending December 19th 1868.

I Am. Sir;
Very Respectfully.
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm. B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. USA. in Charge.

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Freedmens Hospital
Talladega Ala. Dec. 26

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A. J. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief,
Sir:
I have the honor to transmit herewith A "Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen", for the week ending December 26th, 1868.
I Am, Sir:
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wm. B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Ch.

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Dec. 31st 1868

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A. J. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief.
Sir:
I have the honor to transmit herewith, in duplicate, a "Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen" for the month ending December 31st, 1868.
I am, Sir;
Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant
Wm. B. Van Duyn
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Ch.

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Dec. 31st 1868

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Lt. Geo. P. U.S.A.
Sub Asst. Commr.
Sir:
I have the honor to transmit herewith, a "Report of Persons and Articles Buried (Form (2) in duplicate, and a "Receipt Roll of Buried men" (Form 15) in duplicate, for the month ending the 31st day of December, 1868.
Please Approve them and forward to the Office of the Surgeon in Chief Dist. of Ala.
I Am. Sir:
Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm. B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Charge

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega. Ala., Dec. 31st 1868

76
Lt. Wm E. U.S.A.
A. C. S.
Sir:
I have the honor to transmit herewith, in duplicate, "Abstract of Issues to this Hospital for the month of December 1868. properly signed. Also transmit in duplicate, Abstract of Contingencies for Articles purchased for the sick in Hospital during the month.
I Am. Sir:
Very Respectfully.
Your Obt. Servant.
Wm. B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A. in Ch.

NARA 416

Gray
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Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Dec. 31

77
A. J. USA.
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir;

I have the honor transmit herewith, "Statement" in duplicate the "Hospital Fund" of the Hospital. for the mo of December, 1868

I Am. Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servan
Wm B. Van Duy
A. A. Surg. USA. in

Freedmens Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Dec. (3)

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Sherwood
Lt. Geo. P. USA.
Sub Asst. Commsr.
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Sir;

I have the honor transmit a receipt for Medical and Hospital Property transferred to you for Ho Sept. 30th 1868. and receipted Dec. 28th 1868.

I Am. Sir;
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servan
Wm B. Van Duy
A. A. Surg. USA. in Ch

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State of Alabama
Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. Dec 26th 1868

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Special Order
No. 133

I. Acting Assistant Surgeon Wm B. Van Duyn, USA in Charge of the Freedmens Hospital at Talladega, Ala. will immediately on the receipt of this order discontinue the said Hospital, reporting the fact to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees designated in an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Alabama, entitled "An Act to Provide for the support of Hospital Patients at Talladega" together with the number of destitute and infirm Patient for whose support provision must be made.

Surgeon Van Duyn, will discharge all the Hospital Attendants Cause all the Medical and Hospital Property for which he is responsible to be sold at Public Auction. Transmit all Hospital records by express to this Office and report by letter to the Surgeon in Chief at these Headquarters;

Edwin Beecher.
Bvt. Lt. Col. U. S. V.
Asst. Commissioner.

Official
Edwin Beecher
Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.V.
Asst. Commissioner

a true Copy
Wm B. Van Duyn.
A. A. Surg. USA.

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Freedmen's Hospital.
Talladega Ala. Dec. 31st

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Dr. Jas. A.

Sir;

I have the Honor to Stat
that in Compliance with Special Order
dated, State of Alabama, Bu. R. F. & A.
Montgomery Ala. Dec. 26th 1868. I hereby a
continue the Freedmen's Hospital, Talla
Ala. and report the fact to you as Cha
of the Board of Trustees, designated in an A
of the General Assembly of the State of Ala
entitled "An Act to provide for the Suppo
of Hospital Patients at Talladega."

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Servan
Wm. B. Van De
A. A. Surg. U.S. Vol

Freedmen's Hospital.
Talladega. Ala. Dec. 31st 1868.

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A. J. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief,

Sir;

I have the Honor to State that I have this day annulled the Contracts of my hospital Attendants, And forwarded the same to you for your Approval. I also forwarded my own Contract for Your endosement.
The Hospital Property was sold at public sale on the 28th & 29th of December 1868. in Compliance with Special Orders No. 188. dated, State of Alabama Bu. R. F. & A. L. Montgomery. Ala. Dec. 26th, 1868. The property sold well, except that Stanton sold to Dr. Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, for the Continuance of the Hospital. which was sold for merely a nominal sum.
I Am now ready to make out my Returns of Medicine and Hospital Property, Please inform me to whom I will turn over the money derived from the sales in order that I may take receipts for the same to accompany my Account Sales - Auction, with my Returns. To day Dr. Johnson assumes charge of the Hospital. I will remain in Talladega till I complete my returns. Which I propose to do immediately. If transportation can be furnished me to N.Y. City. instead of Princeton N.J. I would prefer it.
Steward McKnight is anxious to know if he can get transportation to N.Y. City. in accordance with my application, forwarded a few days since. I have forwarded to you by Express the Hospital Records, addressed to the Asst. Commissioner.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Servant
Wm. B. Van Deusen
A. Asst Surg. U.S. Vol

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Bartlett C. C. 15.

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Dove Wm E. 16. 18. 25. 41.
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E.

Edwards L. A. 2. 4. 7. 31. 35.

G.

Gray a. J. 1. 9. 12. 14. 15. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 31. 32. 33. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 42. 45.
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M.

Moore J. W. 33. 34. 35.
McKnight Steward 45.

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Olden Lewis 38.

P.

Phillips S. J. 4. 5. 6. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.

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Rugg D. G. 6. 7. 8. Ray P. H. 27.

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V.

Van Duyn Wm. B. 1. 2. 3. 4. 7. 8. 30. 31. 34.

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Waldron Wm. 38.

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SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
Talladega (Freedmen's Hospital)

Register of Patients
Volume (172) Feb. 1867–Nov. 1868

NARA 421

G. F. & G. Ry. Co.

K.K.K.

Commissioners

Talladega

1867

NARA 422

AT [illegible] 186[illegible]

Returned for Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.

Geo. Loach

John Loach

NARA 423

[illegible] THE SICK AND WOUNDED [illegible] AT [illegible] Hospital, Talladega, Ala. District of Talladega

		Age	Residence	Company	Complaint	Admitted	Date	Discharged from Hospital	Sent to General Hospital	Transferred	DIED.	REMARKS.
[illegible]		48	Tuscaloosa Co.	Refugee	Hernia & Epilepsy	May	11th 1864	May 12th 1864				
2	Burns Primes	44	Talladega Co	Freedman	Stroke by Lightg	Feby	1st 1864					
3	Busby Fanny	60	"	"	Rheumatism	Feby	1st 1864				July 28th 64	
4	Baker Georgia Ann	4	"	"		Feby	1st 1864					
5	Brown Paulina	30	"	Refugee	Rheumatism	April	28th 1864					
6	Brown Augustus	6m	"	Freedman	Meningeitis	Feby	[illegible]				August 11th	
7	Bass Harriett	16	"	"	Scrofula	Mch	[illegible] 1864	[illegible]				
8	Broadenaxe Nelly	20	Calhoun	"	Syphilis	August	20th 1864					Readmitted in Hospital Nov 22nd 1864.
9	Baker Allis	8	Talladega		Burned & Scrofula	Sept	20th 1864					
10	Beadle Rachael.		Talladega	Freedwoman		March	12th 1865					

NARA 424

...T THE SICK AND WOUNDED ...ington, Ind. ... AT Talladega Hospital, Ala. District of Talla...

	Name	Color	Age	Residence	Regiment or Corps	Company	Complaint	Admitted	Returned to Duty.	Deserted	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	Transferred	Ex-Furlough	DIED.	REMARKS.
10	Clark Mahalah		22	Talladega		Freedman	Chilesey	Feby	1st 1867.		Dec. 9th 67					
11	Carley Leah		35	"		"	Rheumatism	Feby	1st 1867.							
12	Carley Sofia		4	"		"		Feby	1st 1867							
13	Carley William		1	"		"	Cyclitis	Feby	1st 1867						August 15th	
14	Anderson Pleasant		50	"		"	Amb. Hemid	Feby	2nd 1867.							
15	Clark Emma		14	"		"	Ascetis	Feby	1st 1867						April 18th 1867	
16	Crook Mary		45	"		"	Rheumatism	Feby	2nd 1867		April 23rd 1867					
17	Carley Lewis		68	"		Refugee	Nephritis	May	31st 1867						July 13th 1867	
18	Carley Louisa Nancy		13			Refugee	Hepatitis	"	31 1867		October 17th					
19	Caldwell David		25	Calahoun		"	Ulcer L Leg	July 20	20th 1867		Sept 20th					
20	Cameron Hannah		55	Talladega		"	Fever Intermit	Aug 29 67			Dec. 23rd 1867					
21	Curry Fanny		80	"		"	Old Age	Sept 2nd	2d 1867						Sept 16th 1867	
22	Cameron Burrell		35	"		"	Opacity of Cornea	"	9th 1867		Dec. 9th 1867					
23	Denson Randa		53	Talladega		Freedman	Indolent Ulcer Left Leg	Feby	1st 1867						Dec. 11. 1867	
24	Dickson Mariah		19	"		"	Rheumatism	Feby	1st 1867		Aug 1st 1867					
25	Dickson Willis		10	"		"		Feby	1st 1867							
26	Dillard Nemia		55	"		"	Oedema of Ext.	Feby	1st 1867							
27	Dillard Emma		20	"		"	Paralysis Low. Ext.	Feby	1st 1867							
28	Dunford Ann		8m	"		"		Feby	1st 1867		August 1st 67					
29	Delius Elisabath		60	"		Refugee	Dislocation of R. Hip & Fibril		22d 1867							

NARA 425

...STOCKENDON... AT ...Hospital, ... Prisoners ... 186...

		Regiment & Company	Company	Complaint	Admitted	Retained by Surgeon	Deserted	Discharged from Hospital	Sent to Convalescent Camp or Hospital	On Furlough	DIED.		REMARKS.
...izabeth	17	Talladega		Syphilis	September	23rd 1867		Dec 7th 186...					
31 Foulks James	21	Talladega	Treed in	Idiotic	Feby	1st 1867							
32 Foulks Margaret	19	"	"	Amputation L. Leg.	Feby	1st 1867			April 23rd 1867				
33 Foulks Frances R	14	"	"	Amputation L Leg	August	2nd 1867							

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	NAME	Rank	Regiment or Corps	Company	Complaint	Admitted	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital, Transferred.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
34	Grace ...ston	50	Tallahassa	Freedm	Bronchocele Ulcer	Feby	1st 1867		Dec 1, 1867				
35	Grace Lewis	3	"	"	Chronic Ulcer	Feby	1st 1867					June 22, 1867	
36	Grace Rebecca	23	Clay	"	Psoriasis	May	30th 1867		July 8th 1867				
37	Grace Henrietta	45		"	Burn	August	19th 1867		August 15th				
38	Hardee Louisa	25	Tallahassa	Freedm	Rheumatism	Feby	8th 1867		Dec. 9th 1867				
39	Henry Harriett	21	"	"	Amputation lower Half Left Fore	Feby	6th 1867		Dec 1, 1867				
40	Henry Charles	6	"	"		Feby	15th 1867						
41	Hardee Anna	2	"	"		Feby	8th 1867		Nov 15 1867				
42	Hardee Sally	4	"	"		Feby	8th 1867		Dec. 9th 1867				
43	Hardee Robt	8	"	"		Feby	8th 1867		Dec. 9th 1867				
44	Harrison George	19	"	"	Idiotic	Feby	8th 1867					May 19th 1867	
45	Hardee Cleburne	1	"	"		Feby	8th 1867		Dec. 9th 1867				
46	Heard Fanny	30	"	"	Dropsy	Feby	28th 1867					April 17th 1867	
47	Hinkston Louisa	26	"	"	Ulc. Scalic Engorgmt	May	20th 1867		Aug 1st 1867				
48	Hinckston Oscar	1. 6mo	"	"	Hydrocephalus	May	25th 1867					June 14th 1867	
49	Hoby Marshall	80	"	Refugee	Diarrhoea	May	23rd 1867		October 11th				

NARA 427

No.	NAMES.	Rank and Arm. Age	Residence	Company. Regt.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
	Ingram Anthony	D 17 W 18	Marengo Co	Refugee	Dbt & Int Fever	September	6th 1867		September 15th 1867	Transferred			
51	Jamison Eliza	60	Talladega	Freedm	Rheumatism	Mch	12th 1867						
52	Jamison Lucy	15	Talladega	Freedm	Pregnancy	Mch	12th 1867						October 16th
53	Jamison Lawson	46	"	"	Insanity	Feby	1st 1867						
54	Jamison Talladega	6	"	"		Mch	12th 1867						3rd May
55	Jenkins A Lucy	1 day	"	"		August 16th	16th 1867						Oct 16th

NARA 428

Name.	Rank. Age	Residence. Previous Occupation.	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty	Deserted	Discharged from Service Hospital	Sent to General Hospital Transferred	On Furlough	DIED	REMARKS
[illegible] Young	60	Calhoun		Asthma Chronic	September	7th 1867					Feby 15th 1868	
Liggons Betty	60	Talladega	Freedm	Ind. Ulcer. R. Leg.	Feby	2nd 1867						
Liggons Green	35	"	"	Inf. Illind	Feby	10th 1867						
[illegible] Lucy	31	"	"	Dislocation R. Wrist	Feby	3rd 1867		Sept 22d				
[illegible] Joseph	9	"	"	Cornalscent	Feby	3rd 1867		Sept 22d 1867				
[illegible] Lewis	95		"	Scrofula	June 4	4 1867					June 20th	of Hydrops pericardium
[illegible] Betty	6	"	"	Sore Mouth [illegible]	"	14 ad 1867		Aug 8th 1867				

NARA 429

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees & Freedmen AT Talladega Hospital Sub District of Talladega 1867

	NAMES	Rank Age	Regiment or Corps Residence	Company	Complaint	Admitted	Returned to Duty	Deserted	Discharged from Service Hospital	Sent to General Hospital	On Furlough	DIED	REMARKS
63	Mapelin Peter	45	Talladega	Freedm	Rheumatism	Feby	1st 1867						
64	Mallefon Amanda	16	"	"	Burns	April	8th 1867		July 20th 1867				
65	Mallefon Eova	5 mo	"	"	Bowels Inflammation (June 15	April	8th 1867					July 15th 1867	
66	Mitchel Eliza	85	St Clair	"	Abcess	July 1	17 1867		Oct 28th 1867				
67	Mitchel Rachel	6	St Clair	"	"	"	"		" " "				
68	Mitchel Ellen	4	"	"	"	"	"		" " "				
69	Mitchel James	1 day		"	Congenital Cardiac Malformation	August 17th	17th 1867					Sept 27th 1867	
70	Mauley Caroline	35	Talladega	"	Hysterian, Indemnity	August 11th			Aug 17th				

NARA 430

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees and Freedmen AT Talladega Hospital Sub District of Talladega Alabama 1867

NAMES.	Age.	Regiment or Corps.	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty	Deserted	Discharged from Service	Sent to General Hospital	On Furlough	DIED	REMARKS
71 Plowman Anthony	58	Talladega	Freedm	Frost	Feby	2nd 1867		Nov 2nd 1867				
72 Plowman Thomas	30	"	"	Rheumatism	Feby	2nd 1867						
73 Patchett Sophia	65	"	"	Partaloss Uteri	Feby	3rd 1867					Nov 1st 1867	
74 Pruit Jennie	25	Clay Co	"	Febris Intermittens	July	17th "		October 14th 1867				
75 Pruit Caroline	13	"	"	" " "	"	"						
76 " Ellen	10	"	"	Ague	"	"		July 20th 1867				
77 " David	9	"	"	Diahrhoea	"	"						
78 " Jane	5	"	"	Diahrhoea	"	"						
79 " Benjamin	03	"		Hydrocephalus	"	"					July 19th	
80 " William	1	"	"	Tuminus	"	"						
81 Pagett Jacob	7	St Clair		Amputation G. Toe	July	19th		August 20th				
82 Porter Martha	35				Dec. 25th 1867			Dec. 25th 1867				
" Garret	15				" "			Dec. 25th 1867				
" Adam	7				" "			Dec. 25th 1867				
" Thomas	5				" "			Dec. 25th 1867				
" Alice	5				" "			Dec. 25th 1867				
" Henry	2				" "			Dec. 25th 1867				

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REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees and Freedmen AT Talladega Hospital Ord. District of Talladega Alabama 1867

	NAME & RANK	Color. Age	Regiment or Corps. Residence	Nativity.	Character of Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty	Deserted	Discharged from Service Hospital	Sent to General Hospital	On Furlough	DIED	REMARKS
1	Sheldon Alex.	68	Talladega	Freedm	Cuts Dropsy	April	15th 1867					July 16th/67	
2	Robt. James	98	"	"	Anasarca & Ech.	Feby	3rd 1867						
3	Robt. Hannah	70	"	"	Old Age	Feby	3rd 1867						
16	Shelby Phillips	58	Talladega	Freedm	Opacity of Cornea	Feby	1st 1867						
17	Smith Stephen	59	"	"	Amaurosis	Feby	2nd 1867						
18	Carey Jamie	22	"	"	Pregnancy	March	1st 1867			May 16th			
19	Smith Judea	50	"	"	Anas. Limb	Feby	1st 1867						
20	Samuels Georgia	17	"	"	Gonorrhoea & Syphilis	April	22nd 1867			June 6th			
21	Starr Rachel	20	"	"	Epilepsy	Feby	2nd 1867						
22	[illegible] Geo. J.	1m	"	"		March	30th 1867			May 16th			Readmitted 20th May. Discharged May 30
23	[illegible] Sarah	54	"	"	Ind. Ulcer R. foot	May	16th 1867						
24	[illegible] Mary	18	"	"	Pregnancy	Aug 30th				Oct 15th 67			

NARA 432

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees &c.

AT Talladega Hospital Ala. Dist. Central Ala. Talladega Ala. 1867

	NAME.	Rank. Age	Regiment or Corps. Residence	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
95	Jeptha DeLoss	3/4	Talladega	Freedm	Asthma	Feby	8th 1867						
96	Enoch Marsha	14	"	"	Paralysis	Feby	9th 1867						

NARA 433

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees AT Tallahassee Hospital Third Division Dept of Tallahassee 1864

	Name.	Age	Residence	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
98	Waldon Bilby	66	Tuscaloosa	Freedm	Anchylosis L. Arm	Feby	2nd 1864		Dec. 1st 64				
99	White Isabella	20	"	"	Loss of R. Arm	Feby	3rd 1864						
99	White Willi	1	"	"		Feby	3rd 1864						

NARA 434

OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees and Freedmen AT Talladega Hospital Talladega Alabama For November 1867.

Name.	Age.	Residence	Occupation.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
Martin Peter	45	Talladega	Freedman	Rheumatism	Feb. 1st 1867							
Roberts James	98	" " "	" " "	Oedema L. Eyl	" 3rd "							
Turner Jessie	74	" " "	" " "	Asthma	" 8th "							
Burns Toriner	44	" " Co.	" " "	Stroke by Electricity	" 21st "							
Cameron Berl.	38	" " "	" " "	Opacity of Cornea	Sept 9th "							
Sherman Thomas	70	" " "	" " "	Rheumatism	Feb. 2nd "							
Shelby Philip	68	" " "	" " "	Opacity of Cornea	" 1st "							
Liggons Green	35	" " "	" " "	Amb. Blind	" 10th "							
Smith Stephen	89	" " "	" " "	Amaurosis	" 2nd "							
Faulk James	21	" " "	" " "	Sebrile	" 18th "							
Liggons William	60	" " "	" " "	Sub Ulcer R Leg	" 2nd "							
Walker William	66	" " "	" " "	Arachibis L Arm	" 2nd "							
Freedm. P. Hilliard												
Delias Elizabeth	60	" " "	Refugee	Dislocation R. Hip	Sept 22nd "							
Barnes Pauline	30	" " "	" " "	Rheumatism	" " "							
Porter Martha.	25	" " "	Freedman	Sub Remittent	Oct 25th "							
" " Garrett	15	" " "	" " "		" " "							
" " Adam	7	" " "	" " "		" " "							
" " Jane	5	" " "	" " "		" " "							
" " Alice	3	" " "	" " "		" " "							
" " Henry	2	" " "	" " "		" " "							
Smith Judy	60	" " "	" " "	Amb. Blind	Feb. 1st "							
Jemison Susan	40	" " "	" " "	Insanity	" 1st "							
Clark Mahalah.	22	" " "	" " "	Epilepsy	" 1st "							
Dillard Minnie	36	" " "	" " "	Oedema of Eyl	" 1st "							
Dillard Emma	10	" " "	" " "	Paralisis L. Eyl	" 1st "							
Dillard George	5	" " "	" " "		" " "							
Dillard Alice	4	" " "	" " "		" " "							
Riddle Nancy	60	Calhoun	" "	Asthma Chronic	Sept 7th "							
Clark Martha	17	Talladega	" "	Paralisis	Feb 9th "							
Barnett Allen	40	" "	" "	Indolent Ulcer	July 1st "							
Brandyface Phillis												
Johnson												

NARA 435

	NAMES.	Rank.	Regiment or Corps.	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
43	[illegible]												
44	[illegible]												
[illegible]	[illegible] Ann												
46	[illegible] Ann												
46	[illegible] Robert												
47	[illegible] Osburne.												
48	Roberts Hannah												
49	Denson Randel												
50	Denson William												
51	Jamieson Eliza												
52	Pritchet Stella.												
53	Simmons Sarah												
54	Childson Thomas												
[illegible]	Fulk. Frances R.												
56	Huey Harriet												
57	[illegible] Wm.												
58	Francis Ann												
59	Stone Albany												
60	Huey Charles.												
61													
62													

NARA 436

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees & Freedmen AT Talladega Hospital Talladega Alabama 1867.

NAMES.	Age.	Residence.	[illegible]	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged [illegible] Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	[illegible].	DIED.	REMARKS.
Burrel Palmer	44	Talladega	Freedman	Struck by Lightning	Feb 1st 1867							
Brown Pauline	30	" "	Refugee	Rheumatism	April 22nd							
Broadnax Millie	20	Calhoun	Freedman	Syphilis	Aug 22nd							
Baker Georgeanna	4	Talladega	" "		3d 1st							
" Alice	3	" "	" "									
Mark Mahalah	22	Talladega	Freedman	Epilepsy	Feb 1st 1867							
Coffee Lear	35	" "	"	Rheumatism	" "							
Childson Pleasant	80	" "	"	Amt. Mind	" 2nd							
Coffee Julia	4	" "	"		" 1st							
Cameron Burrell	35	" "	"	Opacity of Cornea	Sept 2nd							
Cameron Hannah	55	" "	"	Feb Intermittent	Aug 29th							
Parker Elizabeth	60	Talladega	Refugee	Distraction of Right Hip	April 22nd 1867							
Dillard Francis	35	Talladega	Freedman	Sclerma of Gut	Feb 1st 1867							
Dillard Serena	21	" "	"	Paralysis of Low Bowels	" "							
Dillard Sarah	5	" "	"		" "							
Dillard Alice	4	" "	"		" "							
Brown Randal	33	" "	"	Febris Atax Lung	" "							
[illegible] Millie	10	" "	"		" "							

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...ER SICK AND WOUNDED ...Regt. ... AT Talladega Hospital Talladega Ala. 186...

	Age	Regiment Corps Residence	Company	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
Bailey Elizabeth	17	Talladega	Freedman	Syphilis	Sept 22nd 1863							
Foulk James	21	Talladega	Freedman	Febris	Oct 1st 1863							
Foulk Francis R.	14	" "	" "	Amputation L. Leg	Aug 2nd "							
Greco Patsie	50	Talladega	Freedmen	Paralysis Chronic	Oct 1st 1863							
Greco Hannah	45	Clay	" "	Burn	Aug 19th 1863							

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OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees & Freedmen AT Talladega Hospital Talladega Ala 1867

NAMES.	Rank. Age.	Regiment or Corps. Residence	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
Hayden Louisa	25	Talladega	Freedmen	Rheumatism	Feb 8th 1867							
Hay Harriet	21	" "	" "	Amputation Hand R	" 6th "							
Hay Charles	6	" "	" "	— —	" 10th "							
Hayden Amy	4	" "	" "		" 8th "			Mch 17th 1867				She father of Ann Hayden comes and take her away.
" " Willis	4	" "	" "		" " "							
" " Robert	8	" "	" "		" " "							
" " Clotourn	1	" "	" "		" " "							
Jemison Eliza	60	Talladega	Freedmen	Rheumatism	March 17th 1867							
" Susan	40	" "	" "	Insanity	Feb 1st "							

NARA 439

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees Freed Bonds

AT Talladega Hospital Talladega Alabama 1867

NAMES.	Rank. Age	Regiment. Corps. Residence	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	Died.	REMARKS.
Kidd Nancy	60	Calhoun	Freedmen	Asthma Chronic	Sept 7th 1867							
Liggens Billy	60	Talladega	Freedman	Ind Ulcer R Leg	Sept 2nd 1867							
" Gorden	35	" "	" "	Ind Mind	" 10th " "							
Martin Peter	45	Talladega	Freedman	Rheumatism	Sept 1st 1867							

NARA 440

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees & Freedmen Bureau

from AT Talladega Hospital, Talladega, Alabama 1867.

	NAMES.	Rank. Age	Regiment or Corps. Residence	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
	Bowman Thomas	70	Talladega	Freedman	Rheumatism	Feb 2nd 1867							
	Pruit Jennier	35	St Clair Co	" "	Wes Intermittent	July 17th "							
	" Caroline	13	" "	" "		Nov 2nd 1867							
	" David	7	" "	" "		July 2nd "							
	" Jane	5	" "	" "		" "							
	" William	1	" "	" "		" "							
	" Henry	4	" "	" "	Quot Dist Fever	Nov 2nd 1867							
100	Porter Martha	25	Talladega	" "	Int Remittent	Oct 25th "							
101	" Garrett	15	" "	" "		" "							
102	" Adam	7	" "	" "		" "							
103	" Thomas	5	" "	" "		" "							
104	" Alice	8	" "	" "		" "							
105	" Henry	2	" "	" "		" "							

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	Name. Age.	Residence.	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
	Roberts James	98	Talladega	Freedman	Acute Lower Dys	Feb 5th 1867						
	Roberts Hannah	70	" "	" "	Old Age	" "						
	Reynolds Betsie	45	" "	" "	Ind Ulcerated Leg	July 1st "						
	Shelly Phillip	58	Talladega	Freedman	Paralysis of Cerebra	Feb 1st 1867						
	Smith Stephen	69	" "	"	Amaurosis	" 2nd "						
	Smith Judia	50	" "	"	Imb Mind	" 1st "						
	Stone Rachel	20	" "	"	Epilepsey	" 2nd "						
	Simmons Sarah	57	" "	"	Ind Ulcer R Foot	May 15th 1867						
	Stone Mary	18	" "	"	Pregnancy	Aug 10th "						
166	" " Lovika	1 mo	" "	"	Born	Oct. 3rd "						
									Nov. 15th 1867			

NARA 442

...Talladega ... AT Talladega Hospital Talladega Alabama

	Age	Residence	Rank.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
Lyles Martha	74 17	Talladega " "	Freedman " "	Asthma Paralysis	Feb 8th 1867 " 9th "							
Walker Billy	66	Talladega	Freedman	Anchylosed Arm	Feb 23rd 1867							
" Isabella	20	"	"	Sore R. Arm	" " "							
" Ollie	1	"	"		" " "							

NARA 443

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED

AT Freedmens Hospital Talladega Division of Alabama 1867

	NAMES.	Age	Residence Regiment or Corps	Company. State	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service. Hospital	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
108	Henry Poriet	14	Talladega	Ala.	Gust. Sist Rem	Nov 25th							
109	Martha Poriet	13	"	"	Convalescent	Nov. 25th							
109	William Cameron	9	Talladega	Ala.	Convalescent	Nov. 23d			Dec. 14, 1867				
110	Harriet Bragg	15	"	"	Scrofula	Nov. 23d			Dec. 7th 1867				
111	Anthony Plowman	75	"	"	Old Age	Nov. 24th			Dec. 7th 1867				
112	Jenny Lewis	75	"	"	Old Age	Nov. 24th			Jan 22nd 1868.				
113	Daniel Carillo	5	"	"	Convalescent	Nov. 24th			Dec. 7th 1867				
114	Mary Baker	29	"	"	Syphilis	Dec. 4th 1867							
115	Josephine Baker	9	"	"	Convalescent	Dec. 4th			Dec. 28th 1867				
116	Savannah Baker	7	"	"	Convalescent	Dec. 4th			Dec. 15th 1867				
117	Betsey Kennells	95	"	"	Sudden Loss of R. Leg	July 1st							
118													
119													
120													

THE SICK AND WOUNDED

AT Volunteers Hospital, Talladega, District of Ala. 186

NAMES.	Rank.	Regiment or Corps.	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
Alexander Johns	Pt.	Selma	Friedman	Piles	June	26th/864		Hospital				

NARA 445

...OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees and Fre... AT Freedmens Hospital Talladega Division of Ala 1867 68.

	NAMES.	Age.	Regiment or Corps. Residence	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service. Hospital	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
1	Burns Holmes.	44	Talladega Co	Freedman	Stroke by lightning	Feby	1st 1867						
2	Broadnax Nellie	20	Calhoun "	"	Syphilis	August	20th 1867					April 24th 1868	
3	Brown Pauline	30	Talladega "	Refugee	Pneumonia	April	22nd 1867		June 15th 1868				
4	Baker Mary	29	" "	Freedman	Syphilis	Dec	14th 1867		June 12th 1868				
5	Boodel Rachael	50	" "	"	Pneumonia	March	12th 1855		April 15th				
6	Baker Sarah	42	Selma "	"	Dislocation	June	26th 1868						
7	Baker Victoria	9	" "	"	Accident from fever	June	26th 1868						
8	Baker Henry	7	" "	"	"	"	26th 1868						
9	Clan Lucinda	40	" "	"	Cataract	"	" "						
10	" Edward	12	" "	"	Convalescent from C. hospital	"	" "						
11	" Emeline	10	" "	"	"	"	" "						
12	" Frank	4	" "	"	"	"	" "						
13	Billingsby Daniel	35	Talladega "	"	Ulcer	Sept.	1st "						
14	Brock Jennie	76	Butler "	"	Old age	October	23rd "						
15	Baldwin Robert	11	" "	"	Convalescent	"	" "						
16	Betts Jacob	75	" "	"	Ulcer	"	" "						

NARA 446

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees and Freedmen AT Freedmen's Hospital Talladdega Dist. of Ala. 1867/68.

NAMES.	Rank. Age	Regiment or Corps. Residence	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service. Hospital	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
Clark. Mahalah	22	Talladega	Freedman	Epilepsy	Feby	1st 1867		Dec 9" 1867				15 14
Coffee Leah	55	"	"	Rheumatism	Feby	1" 1867						
Coffee Melia	4	"	"		Feby	1" 1867						
Coffee William	1	"	"		Feby	1st 1867					Augst 15/67	
Childress Eliza	5-0	"	"	Insanity	Feby	2" 1867						
Clark Emma	14	"	"	Ascites	Feby	1st 1867					April 18" 1867	
Cook Mary	45	"	"	Rheumatism	Feby	2" 1867		April 22" 1867				
Cauley Lewis	68		"	Syphilis	May	31" 1867					July 15" 1867	
Caufey Louisa	16	"	"		"	8" 1867		Oct 17" 1867				
Caldwell David	25	Calhoun Co	"	Ulcer of Leg	July	20" 1867		Sept 20" 1867				
Cameron Hannah	55	Talladega Co	"	Fever intermit	Augst	29" 1867		Dec 28" 1867				
Curry Fanny	80	"	"	Old Age	Sept	2nd 1867					Sept 15" 1867	
Cameron Russell	55	"	"	Opacity of Cornea	Sept	9" 1867						
Curry John	50	"	"	Rheumatism	April	30th 1868		May 30" 1868				
Cameron Wilson	20	"	"	Syphilis	June	15" 1867		July 6th 1867				

NARA 447

OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees & Freedmen AT Freedmen's Hospital Talladega, District of Ala. 1867 & 8.

NAMES.	Age	Regiment or Corps. Residence	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service. Hospital	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
Benson Mariah	19	Talladega	Freedmen	Rheumatism	Feby	1st 1867		Augst 1st 67				
Benson Randa	55	"	"	Imbecile Alien	"	1st 1867					Dec 11th 67	13
Benson Willis	10	"	"		"	1st 1867						
Dillard Minna	85	"	"	Ascites	Feb	1st 1867		Nov 5th 68.				
Dillard Emma	20	"	"	Paralysis	"	1st 1867						
Benson Ann	8 mo	"	"		"	1st 1867						
Reliac Elizebith	60	"		Blindness	April	22d 1867		October 21st 68				
Demas Hyde	70	"	"	Old Age	March	12th 1868					Aug. 14th 1868	
Willard Savanah	10	"	"	Diarhoea	Dec	14th 1867		June 12 1868				
Willard George-ann	6	"	"	Worms	Dec	14th 1867						
Dent Kate	75	Selma	"	Old Age	June	26th 1868						
Dobbins Nellie	68.	Talladega	"	Syphilis	July	21st 1868						
Dennison Thomas A.	75	Butler Co.	"	Paralysis	October	22nd "						

NARA 448

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees and Freedmen AT Freedmen's Hospital Talladega, District of Ala. 1867

NAMES.	Rank.	Regiment or Refugee. Residence	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service. Hospital	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
Easley Elizabeth	17	Talladega	Freedman	Syphilis	Sept	22nd 1867		Dec 7th 1867				
Elberson Governor	70	"	"	Old Age	Feby	25th 1867		July 4th 1868				
Evens Albany	16	Butler Co.	"	Idiocy	October	22nd "						

NARA 449

[illegible] SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees and Freedmen AT Freedmens Hospital Tallahoga Mississippi

[illegible]	Age	[illegible] Residence	[illegible]	Complaint.	Admitted.	[illegible] Date.	Deserted.	Discharged from [illegible] Hospital	Sent to [illegible] General Hospital.	On Furlough.	Died.	REMARKS.
Faulks James	21	Tallahoga	Freedman	Febris	Feb 4	1st 1867						25
Faulks Margaret	17	"	"	Amputation of leg	"	4" 1867		April 22" 67				
Faulks Francis R.	14	"	"	"	Dropsy	2" 1867		"				

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REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees and Freedmen AT Freedmen's Hospital Talladega. District of Ala. 1867 & 8.

NAMES.	~~Rank~~ Age	~~Regiment~~ Residence	~~Company~~	Complaint.	Admitted.	~~Returned to Duty~~	Deserted.	Discharged from ~~Service~~ Hospital	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
Lyons Betsey	80	Talladega Co	Freedmen	Prolapsus uteri	Feby	1st 1867		Dec. 5" 1867				
Isaac Lewis	3	"	"		"	1" 1867					June 22" 67	
Gilbert Rebecka	25	Clay Co	"		May	30" 1867		July 8" 1867				
Love Henrietta	45	Talladega "	"	Burn	August	19" 1867		August 28" 67				
Rowe, Amanda	16	Talladega Co	"	Burn	June	1st 1868						
Ross-Henry	50	"	"		June	13-1868		June 29" 1868				
Going Dolly A.	45	Butler Co.	"	Dementia	October	22nd "						
Grimes Joseph	74	" "	"	Chronic Rheumatism	"	" "						
Goole Phoebe	81	" "	"	Old Age	"	" "						

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REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees and Freedmen AT Freedmen's Hospital, Gallatoga, District of Ala. 1867 & 8.

NAMES.	Rank. Age	Regiment or Corps. Residence	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deceased.	Discharged from Service. Hospital	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
Hardie Louisa	25	Gallatoga Ala	Freedmen	Rheumatism	Feby.	8th 1867		Dec. 9th 1867				
Hagy Harriet	28	" "	"	Amputation of foot	"	6th 1867		" 1st 1867				
Hagy Charles	6	" "	"		"	10th 1867		July 8th 1868.				
Hardie Ann	2	" "	"		"	8th 1867		Nov 15th 1867				
Hardie Nelly	4	" "	"		"	8th 1867		Dec. 9th 1867				
Hardie Robt	8	" "	"		"	8th 1867		Dec 9th 1867				25 16
Harrison Jesse	19	" "	"	Sciatica	"	8th 1867					May 15th 1867	
Hardie Osburn	1	" "	"		"	8th 1867		Dec 9th 1867				
Heard Fanny	30	" "	"	Dropsy	"	28th 1867					April 17th 1867	58
Hinkelem Louisa	26	" "	"	Hepatic engorgement	May	20th 1867		Augst 1st 1867				
Hinkelem Oscar	16	" "	"	Hydrocephalus	"	20th 1867					June 1st 1867	
Holley Marshal	80	" "	Refugee	Old age	"	28th 1867		Oct 11th 1867				
Hancock Lucy	21	" "	Freedman	Pregnancy	March	2nd 1868.		Nov. 20th 1868				
Hancock Dorah	2	" "	"		"	4th 1868.		Nov. 20th 1868				
Hardie Martha	21	" "	"	Anaemia	Feby.	15th 1868.						
Hardie John	1 mo	" "	"		Feby.	15th 1868.						
Heflin James	9	" "	"	Diarrhoea	May	16th 1868		June 12th 1868				
Henry	4	Selma "	"	Scotch fever	June	24th 1868						
Hardie John	64	" "	"	Cardiasis	June	26th 1868						
Henry Absalom	82	" "	"	Chronic bronchitis		21st 1868						
Hancock Rachel	60	Calhoun "	"	Int. Fever	Sept.	30th 1868		Dec. 6th 1868				
Hatcher William	81	Butler "	"	Old age	October	22nd "						
Herbert Robert	82	" "	"	Chronic Rheumatism	"	" "						
Hathorn Polly	41	" "	"	Dementia	"	" "						
Horton Isaac	50	Selma "	"	chronic of Kidneys	November	11th "						

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REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees and Freedmen AT Freedmen's Hospital, Talladega, District of Ala. 186788.

REMAINS REMARKS.	Regt. Apt	Regiment or Corps. Residence	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service. Hospital	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
Jongoshaw Anthony	18	Marengo Co.	Refugee	Int fever	Sept.	6" 1867		Sept. 15" 1867				

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REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees &c

AT Freedmen's Hospital, Vicksburg, Miss. 1867

NAMES.	Age.	Regiment or Corps. Residence.	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service. Hospital.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
Jemison Eliza	5-0	Vallacepale	Freedmen	Rheumatism	Mch	12" 1867					April 16/68	
Jemison Lucy	18-	"	"	Pregnancy	"	12" 1867		Oct 15" 67				
Jemison Louisa	40	"	"	Insanity	Feby	1" 1867						
Jemison Talla	6	"	"		Mch	12" 1867		May 8" 67				4
Jemison Lucy A.	1	"	"		Sept	15" 1867		Oct 15" 67				
Jones Jane	22	Selma	"	Got cut foot	June	26" 1868						
Jones George W.	35	Butler Ala	"	Congenital Blindness	October	25" "						

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REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees and Freedmen AT Freedmen's Hospital, Talladdega, District of Ala. 1867-8.

REMARKS. NAMES.	Rank. Age	Regiment or Corps. Residence	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
Kidd Nancy	60	Calhoun Co		Asthma chron	Sept	1st 1867					Feb 15th 1868	

[illegible] THE SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees and [illegible]

[illegible]	Rank. Age	Regiment or Corps. Residence	Company. Race	Complaint.	Admitted.	[illegible]
Liggins Billy	60	Talladega Co	Freedmen	Ind. Ulcer R. Leg	Feb 2	
Liggins Grant	35	" "	"	Idiotic	Feby	10
Lee Lucy	31	" "	"	Dislocation R. hip	Feby	3
Lee Joseph	9	" "	"	Convalescent	Feby	3
Lands Lewis	35	" "	"	Scrofula	June	4
Lawler Betty	6	" "	"	Sore mouth	"	14
Lawler Jodinna	21	" "	"	Pregnancy	April	30
Lawler Leetha	6	" "	"	Otorrhoea	"	30
Lawler Lewis	2	" "	"	Phresh	"	30
Lucy	23	Selma "	"	Tiocy	June	26
Lawler Isaac	41	Butler "	"	Chronic Rheumatism	Oct.	22
Lawler Celia	31	" "	"	Scrofula	"	"

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...ending AT Freedmen's Hospital Talladega. District of Ala., 1867 & 8.

~~Discharged by Surg.~~	Deserted.	Discharged from ~~Service.~~ Hospital	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
18[illegible]		June 4" 1868				
10" 18[illegible]						
6" 18[illegible]		Sept 22" 18[illegible]				45
3" 18[illegible]		Sept 22" 18[illegible]				
4" 18[illegible]					June 20" 18[illegible]	
14" 18[illegible]		August 3" 18[illegible]				
30" 1868.		"				
30" 1868.		"				
30" 1868.		"				
26" 1868						
22nd "						
" "						

OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED *Refugees and*

NAMES.	Age	Regiment or Corps. Residence	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned
Martin Peter	45	Talladega	Freedmen	Rheumatism	July	
Pattilon Amanda	16	"	"	Burn	April	8
Pattison Ezra	3m	"	"	Bowels inflam	April	8"
Mitchell Eliza	35	St Clair Co.	"	Abscess	July	17"
" Rachael	6	"	"			
" Ellen	4	"	"			
" James	1 day					
McCurley caroline	35	Talladega	"	Intermitent F	April	11"
McCarty Celia	61	Butler "	"	Old Age	October	22"
McFier Perry	97	" "	"	" "	"	"
McFier Jamelang	5d	" "	"	Chronic Rheumatism	"	"
Means Allen	6	" "	"	Convalescence	"	"
Means George	8	" "	"	"	"	"

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...ons. Residence AT Freedmen's Hospital, Talladega, District of Alabama 1867 & 8.

...ved.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service. Hospital	Sent to General Hospital	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
	1st 1867						
	8" 1867		July 20" 1867				
	8" 1867					July 11" 1867	
	17" 1867		Oct 28" 1867				
	"		"				
	"		"				
						Sept 2" 1867	
	11" 1867		August 17" 1867				
	22d 1868					Oct. 31st 1868.	
	" "					Nov. 17th "	
	" "						
	" "						
	" "						

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REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees and Freedmen AT Freedmens Hospital, Talladega, Dist. of Alabama 1867 & 68

NAMES.	Rank. Age	Regiment or Corps.	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
Chas	60	Colrd	Freedmen	Blind	June	26" 1868						
Eliza	8	"	"	Chill	"	26" 1868						

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REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Refugees and Freedmen AT Freedmen's Hospital, Talladega, District of Ala. 1867 & 8.

NAMES.	Age	Residence	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Hospital	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
Cleaman Anthony	5-8	Talladega Co.	Freedmen	Emet	Feby	2nd 1867		Nov 3rd 1867				
" Thomas	70	"	"	Rheumatism	"	2" 1867						
Pitchett Sophia	60	"	"	Bolapsus uteri	"	3 1867					Nov 1 1867	
Pruit Tenia	35	Clay Co	"	Intermittent f.	July	17" 1867		Oct 14" 1867				
Pruit Caroline	16	"	"		"	" "		May 15th 1868				
" Dgaid	7	"	"	Diarhea	"	" "		May 15th 1868				
" Ellen	10	"	"	Ague	"	" "		May 15th 1868				
" Jane	5-	"	"	Diarhea	"	" "		May 15th 1868				
" Benjamin	3	"	"	Hydrocephalus	"	" "						
" William	1	"	"	Worms	"	" "		May 15th 1868			July 19th 1867	
Pratt Jacob	7	St clair Co	"	amputation F. Toe	July	19" 1867		Sept 20th 67				
Porter Martha	35	Talladega Co	"		Dec	23" 1867		Dec 27th 1867				
" Jarrett	15-	"	"		"	" "		" " "				
" Adam	7	"	"		"	" "		"				
" Thomas	5-	"	"		"	" "		"				
" Alice	5-	"	"		"	" "		"				
" Henry	2	"	"		"	" "		"				
Pruit Tenia	36	"	"	Menorrhagia				May 15th 1868				
Payne Sarah	39	Butler Co.	"	Chronic Rheumatism	October	22d "						
Payne Hasty	9	" "	"	Convalescence	"	" "						
Payne Martha	6	" "	"	"	"	" "						
Peacock Amy	75	" "	"	Chronic Rheumatism	"	" "						

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SERVANT'S NAMES.	Age	Residence	Remarks	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Hospital	Sent to General Hospital	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
Rhorden Alex	68	Talladega Co	Freedman	Dropsey	April	15th 1867					July 16th 1867	
Rothrock James	98	"	"	Debility	Feby	8th 1867						
" Hannah	70	"	"	Old Age	"	8th 1867						
Reynolds Betsy	40	"	"	Ulcer	August	5th 1867						
Reed Margaret	35	Calhoun Co	"	Int Fever	June	31st 1867		Aug. 10th 1867				
Reed Fanny	14	"	"		"	"		" "				
Reed Josephine	8 mo.	"	"		"	"		" "				
Reed John	8	"	"		"	"		" "				
Reed Monroe	6	"	"		"	"		" "				
Russell Mary	36	Butler Co.	"	Epilepsy	October	25th "						
Russell Alexander	5	" "	"	Rachitis	"	" "						

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NAME	Age	Residence	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Hospital	Sent to General Hospital	On Furlough.	Died.	REMARKS.
Shelby Silas	5-8.	Talladega Co.	Freedmen	Opacity of cornea	Feby	1st 1867		May 15 1867				
Smith Stephen	5-9	"	"	Amaurosis	"	2" 1867						
Sawyer Dennis	22	"	"	Pregnancy	March	1" 1867		May 15" 1867				
Smith Cerelia	5-0	"	"	Insanity	Feby	1" 1867						
Sampson Jerrie	17	"	"	Insomnia	April	22" 1867		June 5" 1867				
Sims Rachael	20	"	"	Epilepsy	Feby	2" 1867						
Sawyer Geo. Q	1 22	"	"		March	30" 1867		May 30" 1867				
Simmons Sarah	5-7	"	"	Indurated R. foot	May	15" 1867						
Sims Mary	18	"	"	Pregnancy	Augst	30" 1867		Oct 11" 1867				
Sanders Nathan	25	"	"	Fracture of thigh.	Dec.	20th 1867.		May 3rd 1868				
Souders Aaron	25	"	"	Rheumatism	Dec.	20th 1867.		May 3rd 1868				
Shelly Hardy	75	"	"	Dropsy	Aug.	24th 1868.					Aug 31st 1868	
Stinger Walter.	9	"	"	Epilepsy	Nov.	18th 1868						

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NAMES.	Age	Residence	Condition	Complaint.	Admitted.	Date of Death	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
Turner Jessie	74	Talladega Co.	Freedmen	Rheumatism	July	8th 1867		Hospital				
Peck Martha	17	"	"	Paralysis	"	5th 1867						
Thompson Joe	46	Selma	"	Various Ulcer	June	26th 1868						
Thomas Wade	22	"	"	Simple fracture	"	26th 1868						
Lanbry Mings	97	"	"	Old Age	June	26th 1868						
Tracy Edgar	60	Talladega Co.	"	Idiocy	August	1st 1868.					August 4th 68.	
Thomas Rachael	76	Butler Co.	"	Ulcers	October	23rd "						

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REGIMENT. NAMES.	Rank. Age	Residence	Remarks	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Hospital	Sent to General Hospital	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
Golden Billy	66	Talladega Co.	Freedmen	Anchylosis L arm	Oct	2nd 1867		Dec 15 1867				
White Isabella	20	"	"	Loss of R. arm	"	8" 1867						
White Willis	1	"	"		"	8" 1867						
Walker Jordan	50	"	"	Consumption	May	19 1868					May 20" 1868	
William	6	Selma.		Dust. Int. fever.	June	26" 1868						

Lt. Chas. King

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Freedmen in Freedmens
Hospital Talladega Ala.
April 1st 1868.

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A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.
Alabama

James Gordon.
1st Lieut

E. 15th U. S. Volunteers.
in the field.
Talladega.
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Morning Report

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Refugees

Freedmen

Date		Refugees: Men (Adult)	Refugees: Women (Adult)	Refugees: Boys (Child)	Refugees: Girls (Child)	Refugees: Total	Refugees: Total last report	Refugees: Gained: Born: Male	Refugees: Gained: Born: Female	Refugees: Gained: Received	Refugees: Gained: Total	Refugees: Lost: Died: Male	Refugees: Lost: Died: Female	Refugees: Lost: Discharged	Refugees: Lost: Total	Refugees: Aggregate	Freedmen: Women	Freedmen: Boys	Freedmen: Girls	Freedmen: Total	Freedmen: Total last report	Freedmen: Gained: Born: Male	Freedmen: Gained: Born: Female	Freedmen: Gained: Received	Freedmen: Gained: Total	Freedmen: Lost: Died: Male	Freedmen: Lost: Died: Female	Freedmen: Lost: Discharged	Freedmen: Lost: Total	Freedmen: Aggregate	Freedmen: Aggregate last report	Signature
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	9	2	3			5	5									13	32	9	8	62	62									67	67	S Chase King
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	29	1	3			4	4									13	1	7	9	60	60											
	30	1	3			4	4									13	1	7	9	60	60											

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	Remarks
Sept	1 Female F. Col
Sept	1 Female Col
Sept	1 Male Refugee
Sept	1 Woman Old
Sept	1 Male Refugee
Sept	1 Male Col
Sept	1 Col Female Died with old age
Sept	Lucy Lee and Joseph Lee David Colwell Discharged
Sept	1 Female Elizabeth Easley
Sept	1 Col Male Died infant

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Refugees

1864 October	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total	Total last report	Gained: Births Males	Births Females	Received	Total	Lost: Died Males	Died Females	Discharged	Total	Males	Females	Males	Females
1	1	3			4	4									13	31	7	8
2	1	3			4	4									13	30	7	8
3	1	3			4	4									13	30	7	8
4	1	3			4	4									13	30	7	60
5	1	3			4	4									13	30	7	70
6	1	3			4	4									13	30	7	70
7	1	3			4	4									13	30	7	70
8	1	3			4	4									13	30	7	70
9	1	3			4	4									13	30	7	70
10	1	3			4	4									13	30	7	70
11	1	3			4	4							1	1	13	30	7	70
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21		3			3	3									13	30	7	70
22		3			3	3							1	1	13	27	7	70
23		2			2	3									13	28	9	70
24		2			2	2									13	28	9	70
25		2			2	2									13	28	9	70
26		2			2	2									13	28	9	70
27		2			2	2									13	28	9	70

Freedmen

Total	Total last report	Gain: Births Males	Births Females	Received	Total	Loss: Deaths Males	Deaths Females	Discharged	Total	Aggregate	Aggregate last report
60	56							1	1	59	64
59	59									59	64
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	Remarks	Age	Admitted	Discharged	Died
1					
2					
3					
4	Polley Stone	18	Aug 30		
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
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Francis Ann Levina Stone. Born Oct 4th 1867

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Refugees

	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Total last Rept	Gain: Births Male	Gain: Births Female	Gain: Recruits	Gain: Total	Loss: Died Male	Loss: Died Female	Loss: Discharged	Loss: Total	Total Present	Total last Report
1	1	3			4	4								4		
2	1	3			4	4								4		
3	1	3			4	4								4		
4	1	3			4	4								4		
5	1	3			4	4								4		
6	1	3			4	4								4		
7	1	3			4	4								4		
8	1	3			4	4								4		
9	1	3			4	4								4		
10	1	3			4	4							1	1		
11	1	3			4	4								5		
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					2	2										
					2	2										
					4	2										
							12	26	11	11	59					

Freedmen in Talladega Hospital

Freedmen

	Gain: Births Male	Gain: Births Female	Gain: Recruits	Gain: Total	Loss: Died Male	Loss: Died Female	Loss: Discharged	Loss: Total	Aggregate	Aggregate last Rept
							1	1	59	64
									58	63
		1							60	63
									60	64
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									60	63
									60	63
									60	63
									60	63
							1	1	59	63
							1		58	63
							2		56	62
							1	1	57	56
									56	57
									56	57
									56	57
				4					60	62
									61	62
									61	62
									61	62
						1	1	58		

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Monthly Report Of Refugees And

Freedmen In Hospital At Talladega Ala.

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1867

Hannover Hôpital de Sch. Hospital d. Schlachtgerichts

Monat		Bemerkungen	Bestand				Zugang				Abgang				Bestand				
			Aktive		Invaliden		Aktive		Invaliden		Aktive		Invaliden		Aktive		Invaliden		
			M	F.	M	F.	M	F.	M	F.	M	F.	M	F.	M	F.	M	F.	
Mai	1	Flüchtlinge		2												2			Sofort Entlassen
		Einheimen	12	26	10	11		1							12	26	10	11	Die 2 Frauen kommen N 2 d. m.
		Total	12	28	10	11		1							12	27	10	11	

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Morning Report Of Refugees And Freedmen

Freedmen In Talladega Hospital 1867.

Ult.	Date	Refugees Male	Refugees Female	Refugees Male	Refugees Female	Refugees Total	Refugees Total	Gain Births Male	Gain Births Female	Gain Received	Gain Total	Loss Died Male	Loss Died Female	Loss Discharged	Loss Total	Aggregate	Freedmen Male	Freedmen Female	Freedmen Male	Freedmen Female	Freedmen Total	Freedmen Total	Gain Births Male	Gain Births Female	Gain Received	Gain Total	Loss Deaths Male	Loss Deaths Female	Loss Discharged	Loss Total	Aggregate	Aggregate	Remarks.
"	1	"	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	13	28	10	11	62		62	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	61	62	
"	2	"	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	13	27	10	11	61		62	"	"	2	2	"	"	1	1	62	61	Sophia Strickett Died of S.A.Hd.
"	3	"	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12	27	11	12	62		61	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	62	62	Anthony Penman Discharged two Children of
"	4	"	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12	27	11	12	62		62	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	62	62	Jennie Pruitt. rec'd. ~~Co H 4th U.S.~~
"	5	"	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12	27	11	12	62		62	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	62	62	
"	6	"	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12	27	11	12	62		62	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	62	62	
"	7	"	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12	27	11	12	62		62	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	62	62	
"	8	"	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12	27	11	12	62		62	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	62	62	
"	9	"	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12	27	11	12	62		62	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	62	62	
"	10	"	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12	27	11	12	62		62	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	62	62	Eliza Mitchell being discharged before I
"	11	"	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12	27	11	12	62		62	"	"	"	"	"	"	X	X	62	62	came I marked her so now ~~Co H. 4th U.S.~~
"	12	"	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12	27	11	12	62		62	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	62	62	
"	13	"	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12	27	11	12	62		62	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	62	62	
"	14	"	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12	27	11	12	62		62	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	62	62	
"	15	"	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12	27	11	12	62		62	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	62	62	
"	16	"	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12	27	11	12	62		62	"	"	X	"	"	"	"	"	62	62	~~Woman Dave admitted Co H. 4th U.S. 2nd Sr.~~
"	17	"	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12	27	11	12	62		62	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	62	62	
"	18	"	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12	27	11	12	61		62	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	61	62	Ann Hardee taken by Her Father
"	19	"	2	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	12	26	11	10	59		61	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	59	61	Polly Stone and Child discharged
"	20																																Report Continued on next page.
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Morning Report of Freedmen's Hospital, at Talladega District of Alabama.

Date 1867	Remaining at Last Report: White Men	Remaining at Last Report: White Women	Remaining at Last Report: White Boys	Remaining at Last Report: White Girls	Gain: White Men	Gain: White Women	Gain: White Boys	Gain: White Girls	Gain: Deaths Natural during the month	Discharged: White Men	Discharged: White Women	Discharged: White Boys	Discharged: White Girls	Died: White Men	Died: White Women	Died: White Boys	Died: White Girls	Remaining: White Men	Remaining: White Women	Remaining: White Boys	Remaining: White Girls	Total	Attendants: White Men	Attendants: White Women	Total under charge of Bureau: White Men	Total under charge of Bureau: White Women	Total under charge of Bureau: White Boys	Total under charge of Bureau: White Girls	Total	Rolls for Mil. Stores during the month	Remarks & Memoranda
Sept 1																															
" 2			1																												
" 3																															
" 4																															
" 5																															
" 6																															
" 7																															
" 8																															
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" 12																															
" 13																															
" 14																															
" 15																															
" 16																															
" 17	120	28	11	12														120	28	11	12	64.									H.R.
" 18	120	29	11	12								1						120	29	11	11	63.									D. J. Gray, A. A. Surg. U.S.V. assumed charge of the Hospital 17th Inst.
" 19	120	29	11	11							1	1						120	28	11	10	61									
" 20	120	28	11	10														120	28	11	10	61									
" 21	120	28	11	10														120	28	11	10	61									
" 22	120	28	11	10														120	28	11	10	61									
" 23	120	28	11	10		1		65										120	28	12	10	62	1		13	28	12	10	63	—	H.R.
" 24	120	28	12	10	1													121	29	12	10	63									
" 25	120	29	12	10	1	1	1											123	30	13	11	66									
" 26			13	11														123	30	13	11	66									
" 27			13	11														123	30	13	11	66									
" 28				11														123	30	13	11	66									
" 29																		123	30	13	10	66									
" 30								16										123	31	13	10	66	1		14	30	13	10	67	—	H.R.
							1	1	2	1																			14.08		

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Morning Report of Prudence Hospital at Talladega. District of Alabama.

1867	Remaining at last Report.				Gain				Died last 24 hrs & not during the month	Discharged				Died				Deserted during the month	Remaining				Total	Attendants		Total under Charge of Bureau				Total	Deaths from all causes during the month	Remarks and Memoranda.
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	Boys	Girls		Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	Boys	Girls		Men	Women	Boys	Girls		Men	Women	Men	Women	Boys	Girls			
Jan 1	13	30	13	11						1	3								12	27	13	10	62									
" 2	12	27	13	10															12	27	13	10	62									
" 3	12	27	13	10															12	27	13	10	62									
" 4	12	27	13	10															12	27	13	10	62									
" 5	12	27	13	10		1		2											12	28	13	12	65									
" 6	12	28	13	12															12	28	13	12	65									
" 7	12	28	13	12					69									4	12	28	13	12	65	3	3	15	31	13	12	71	—	W.R.
" 8	12	28	13	12						1	2	1							11	26	12	12	61									
" 9	11	26	12	12															11	26	12	12	61									
" 10	11	26	12	12						1	2	3	1						10	24	9	11	54									
" 11	10	24	9	11															10	24	9	11	54									
" 12	10	24	9	11										1					10	23	9	11	53									
" 13	10	23	9	11															10	23	9	11	53									
" 14	10	23	9	11					65			1						13	10	23	8	11	52	2	3	12	26	8	11	57	15.38+	W.R.
" 15	10	23	8	11															10	23	8	11	52									
" 16	10	23	8	11									1						10	23	8	10	51									
" 17	10	23	8	10															10	23	8	10	51									
" 18	10	23	8	10															10	23	8	10	51									
" 19	10	23	8	10									2						10	23	8	8	49									
" 20	10	23	8	8															10	23	8	8	49									
" 21	10	23	8	8					52									3	10	23	8	8	49	2	3	12	26	8	8	54	—	W.R.
" 22	10	23	8	8															10	23	8	8	49									
" 23	10	23	8	8															10	23	8	8	49									
" 24	10	23	8	8						1									10	22	8	8	48									
" 25	10	23	8	8															10	23	8	8	48									
" 26	10	23	8	8						1	4	1							10	24	4	7	45									
" 27	10	24	4	7															10	24	4	7	45									
" 28	10	24	4	7					49									7	10	24	4	7	45	2	3	12	24	4	7	47	5	W.R.
" 29	10	24	4	7									1						10	24	4	6	44									
" 30	10	24	4	6															10	24	4	6	44									
" 31	10	24	4	6															10	24	4	6	44									
										19	9	6	1					28														

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Morning Report of Freedmen's Hospital at Talladega, District of Alabama.

Date 1868	Remaining at Last Report: White	Colored	Boys	Girls	Gain: White	Colored	Boys	Girls	Admitted during week	Discharged: White	Colored	Boys	Girls	Died: White	Colored	Boys	Girls	Deserted during week	Remaining: White	Colored	Boys	Girls	Total Remaining	Attendants: White	Colored	Total Under charge of Bureau: White	Colored	Boys	Girls	Total	Ratio per 1000. Total during the week	Remarks and Memoranda.
1	10	21	4	6															10	21	4	6	41									
2	10	21	4	6															10	21	4	6	41									
3	10	21	4	6															10	21	4	6	41									
4	10	21	4	6					42									1	10	21	4	6	41	2	3	12	24	4	6	46	—	W.R.
5	10	21	4	6															10	21	4	6	41									
6	10	21	4	6															10	21	4	6	41									
7	10	21	4	6															10	21	4	6	41									
8	10	21	4	6															10	21	4	6	41									
9	10	21	4	6															10	21	4	6	41									Rec'd Circ to Report at Montgomery Ala.
10	10	21	4	6															10	21	4	6	41									
11	10	21	4	6					41									—	10	21	4	6	41	2	3	12	24	4	6	46	—	W.R.
12	10	21	4	6															10	21	4	6	41									
13	10	21	4	6															10	21	4	6	41									
14	10	21	4	6															10	21	4	6	41									
15	10	21	4	6															10	21	4	6	41									
16	10	21	4	6															10	21	4	6	41									
17	10	21	4	6															10	21	4	6	41									
18	10	21	4	6					42										10	21	4	6	41	2	3	12	24	4	6	46	—	W.R.
19	10	21	4	6															10	21	4	6	41									
20	10	21	4	6															10	21	4	6	41					11				
21	10	21	4	6															10	21	4	6	41					11				
22	10	21	4	6						1								1	10	20	4	6	40									
23	10	21	4	6															10	20	4	6	40									
24	10	21	4	6															10	20	4	6	40									
25	10	21	4	6															10	20	4	6	40	2	3	12	23	4	6	45		W.R.
26	10	21	4	6															10	20	4	6	40	2	3	12	23	4	6	45		
27	10	21	4	6															10	20	4	6	40	2	3	12	23	4	6	45		
28	10	21	4	6															10	21	4	6	40									
29	10	21	4	6															10	20	4	6	40									
30	10	21	4	6															10	20	4	6	40									
31	10	21	4	6															10	20	4	6	40									

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Morning Report of Freedmens Hospital at

	Remaining at last Report				Admitted				Died				Discharged				Remaining				
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total Remaining
1	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
2	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
3	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
4	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
5	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
6	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
7	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
8	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
9	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
10	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
11	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
12	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
13	10	20	4	6	1												10	21	4	6	41
14	10	21	4	6													10	21	4	6	41
15	10	21	4	6													10	21	4	6	41
16	10	21	4	6													10	21	4	6	41
17	10	21	4	6													10	21	4	6	41
18	10	21	4	6							1						10	20	4	6	40
19	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
20	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
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	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40
	10	20	4	6													10	20	4	6	40

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Morning Report of Sicks and Wounded Freedmen in Freedmens Hospital. Talladega. Dist. of Alabama

Date 1865	Remaining at Last Report: Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Gain: Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total on the Sick List this day	Sick'd: Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Died: Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total Deaths since the last report	Remaining: Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total Remaining	No. Beds Occupied	No. of Rations issued	Attendants: Men	Women	Total under Charge of Bureau: Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Ratio per 1,000 for the week or month	Remarks and Memorandum
Mch 1st	10	20	4	6															10	20	4	6	40	40	10	2	3	12	23	4	6	45		
" 2nd	10	20	4	6															10	20	4	6	40	40	10	2	3	12	23	4	6	45		Wm B. Van Duyn. a.a.Surg. U.S.A. assumed charge of Hospital Mch 2nd 1865.
" 3rd	10	20	4	6															10	20	4	6	40	40	10	2	3	12	23	4	6	45		
" 4th	10	20	4	6															10	20	4	6	40	40	10	2	3	12	23	4	6	45		
" 5th	10	20	4	6															10	20	4	6	40	40	10	2	3	12	23	4	6	45		
" 6th	10	20	4	6															10	20	4	6	40	40	10	2	3	12	23	4	6	45		
" 7th	10	20	4	6					40										10	20	4	6	40	40	10	2	3	12	23	4	6	45		W. R.
" 8th	10	20	4	6	4					1									14	19	4	6	43	43	7	2	3	16	22	4	6	48		
" 9th	14	19	4	6															14	19	4	6	43	43	7	2	3	16	22	4	6	48		
" 10th	14	19	4	6															14	19	4	6	43	43	7	2	3	16	22	4	6	48		
" 11th	14	19	4	6															14	19	4	6	43	43	7	2	3	16	22	4	6	48		
" 12th	14	19	4	6															14	19	4	6	43	43	7	2	3	16	22	4	6	48		
" 13th	14	19	4	6															14	19	4	6	43	43	7	2	3	16	22	4	6	48		
" 14th	14	19	4	6					43										14	19	4	6	43	43	7	2	3	16	22	4	6	48		W. R.
" 15th	14	19	4	6															14	19	4	6	43	43	7	2	3	16	22	4	6	48		
" 16th	14	19	4	6															14	19	4	6	43	43	7	2	3	16	22	4	6	48		
" 17th	14	19	4	6	1	1	1												15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 18th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 19th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 20th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 21st	15	19	5	7					46										15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		W. R.
" 22nd	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 23rd	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 24th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 25th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 26th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 27th	15	19	5	7					46										15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		W. R.
" 28th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 29th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 30th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 31st	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
April 1st	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 2nd	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 3rd	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 4th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 5th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 6th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 7th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 8th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 9th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 10th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 11th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 12th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 13th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 14th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 15th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 16th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 17th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 18th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 19th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 20th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 21st	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 22nd	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 23rd	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 24th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 25th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 26th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 27th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 28th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 29th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		
" 30th	15	19	5	7															15	19	5	7	46	46	4	2	3	17	22	5	7	51		

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Date 1868	Remaining at Last Report: White	Women	Boys	Girls	Gain: Males	Women	Boys	Girls	Total Gain	Discharged: White	Women	Boys	Girls	Died: White	Women	Boys	Girls	Total Deaths	Remaining: Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total Remaining	Aggregate Present	No. of Beds for Patients: Occupied	Vacant	Attendants: White	Women	Total under charge of Bureau: Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Ratio per 1000 of deaths to strength	Remarks and Memorandum
April 5th	18	18	5	7															18	19	5	7	49		41	5	3	3	18	21	5	7	51		
" 6"	18	18	5	7						1									18	17	5	7	47		44	6	3	3	18	20	5	7	50		
" 7"	18	17	5	7															18	17	5	7	47		44	6	3	3	18	20	5	7	50		
" 8"	18	17	5	7															18	17	5	7	47		44	6	3	3	18	20	5	7	50		
" 9"	18	17	5	7															18	17	5	7	47		44	6	3	3	18	20	5	7	50		
" 10"	18	17	5	7										1				1	18	16	5	7	46		43	7	3	3	18	19	5	7	49		
" 11"	16	16	5	7															16	16	5	7	44		43	7	3	3	18	19	5	7	49	22.224	W. R.
" 12"	18	16	5	7					43										18	16	5	7	46		43	7	3	3	18	19	5	7	49		
" 13"	18	16	5	7															18	16	5	7	46		43	7	3	3	18	18	5	7	49		
" 14"	18	16	5	7															18	16	5	7	46		43	7	3	3	18	19	5	7	49		" "
" 15"	18	16	5	7															18	16	5	7	46		43	7	3	3	18	19	5	7	49		
" 16"	18	16	5	7															18	16	5	7	46		43	7	3	3	18	19	5	7	49		
" 17"	18	16	5	7															18	16	5	7	46		43	7	3	3	18	19	5	7	49		
" 18"	18	16	5	7					43										18	16	5	7	46		43	7	3	3	18	19	5	7	49		W. R.
" 19"	18	16	5	7															18	16	5	7	46		43	7	3	3	18	19	5	7	49		
" 20"	18	16	5	7															18	16	5	7	46		43	7	3	3	18	19	5	7	49		
" 21"	18	16	5	7															18	16	5	7	46		43	7	3	3	18	19	5	7	49		
" 22"	18	16	5	7															18	16	5	7	46		43	7	3	3	18	19	5	7	49		
" 23"	18	16	5	7															18	16	5	7	46		43	7	3	3	18	19	5	7	49		
" 24"	18	16	5	7										1				1	18	15	5	7	45		42	8	3	3	18	18	5	7	48		
" 25"	18	15	5	7					42										18	15	5	7	45		42	8	3	3	18	18	5	7	48	23.256	W. R.
" 26"	18	15	5	7															18	15	5	7	45		42	8	3	3	18	18	5	7	48		
" 27"	18	15	5	7															18	15	5	7	45		42	8	3	3	18	18	5	7	48		
" 28"	18	15	5	7															18	15	5	7	45		42	8	3	3	18	18	5	7	48		
" 29"	18	15	5	7															18	15	5	7	45		42	8	3	3	18	18	5	7	48		
" 30"	18	15	5	7	1	1	1	1	46										16	16	6	8	46		46	4	3	3	19	19	6	8	55		
May 1st	16	16	6	8															16	16	6	8	46		46	4	3	3	19	19	6	8	55		
" 2"	16	16	6	8					46										16	16	6	8	46		46	4	3	3	19	19	6	8	55		W. R.
" 3"	16	16	6	8					2										14	16	6	8	44		44	6	3	3	17	19	6	8	53		
" 4"	16	16	6	8															14	16	6	8	44		44	6	3	3	17	19	6	8	53		
" 5"	16	16	6	8															14	16	6	8	44		44	6	3	3	17	19	6	8	53		
" 6"	16	16	6	8															14	16	6	8	44		44	6	3	3	17	19	6	8	53		
" 7"	16	16	6	8															14	16	6	8	44		44	6	3	3	17	19	6	8	53		
" 8"	16	16	6	8															14	16	6	8	44		44	6	3	3	17	19	6	8	53		
" 9"	16	16	6	8															14	16	6	8	44		44	6	3	3	17	19	6	8	53		
" 10"	16	16	6	8															14	16	6	8	44		44	6	3	3	17	19	6	8	53		

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Date 1868	Remaining Last Report A. men	A. Women	Boys	Girls	Gain A. men	A. Women	Boys	Girls	Total sick and wounded on hand during the day	Deserted A. men	A. Women	Boys	Girls	Died A. men	A. Women	Boys	Girls	Total sick and wounded on hand	Remaining A. men	A. Women	Boys	Girls	To Rem.	Total during the month	No of Beds for Patients occupied	vacant	Attendants Col. men	Col. Women	Total under charge of Bureau A. men	A. Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Ratio per 1.000 deaths during week & month	Remarks & Memorandums
May 9th	14	16	6	8					44									2.	14	16	6	8		44	44	6	3	3	17	19	6	8	50		H.R.
" 10"	14	16	6	8															14	16	6	8		44	44	6	3	3	17	19	6	8	50		
" 11"	14	16	6	8															14	16	6	8		44	44	6	3	3	17	19	6	8	50		
" 12"	14	16	6	8															14	16	6	8		44	44	6	3	3	17	19	6	8	50		
" 13"	14	16	6	8															14	16	6	8		44	44	6	3	3	17	19	6	8	50		
" 14"	14	16	6	8															14	16	6	8		44	44	6	3	3	17	19	6	8	50		
" 15"	14	16	6	8															14	16	6	8		44	44	6	3	3	17	19	6	8	50		
" 16"	14	16	6	8					44										14	16	6	8		44	44	6	3	3	17	19	6	8	50		W. R.
" 17"	14	16	6	8						1	1	2	2						13	15	4	6		38	38	12	3	3	16	18	4	6	44		
" 18"	13	15	4	6			1												13	15	5	6		39	39	11	3	3	16	18	5	6	45		
" 19"	14	15	4	6	1							1							14	15	4	6		39	39	11	3	3	17	18	4	6	45		
" 20"	14	15	4	6										1					13	15	4	6		38	38	12	3	3	16	18	4	6	44		
" 21"	13	15	4	6															13	15	4	6		38	38	12	3	3	16	18	4	6	44		
" 22"	13	15	4	6															13	15	4	6		38	38	12	3	3	16	18	4	6	44		
" 23"	13	15	4	6					38									8	13	15	4	6		38	38	12	3	3	16	18	4	6	44	21.734	H.R.
" 24"	13	15	4	6															13	15	4	6		38	38	12	3	3	16	18	4	6	44		
" 25"	13	15	4	6															13	15	4	6		38	38	12	3	3	16	18	4	6	44		
" 26"	13	15	4	6						1									12	15	4	6		37	37	13	3	3	15	18	4	6	43		
" 27"	12	15	4	6															12	15	4	6		37	37	13	3	3	15	18	4	6	43		
" 28"	12	15	4	6															12	15	4	6		37	37	13	3	3	15	18	4	6	43		
" 29"	12	15	4	6															12	15	4	6		37	37	13	3	3	15	18	4	6	43		
" 30"	12	15	4	6					37									1	12	15	4	6		37	37	13	3	3	15	18	4	6	43		H.R.
" 31st	12	15	4	6															12	15	4	6		37	37	13	3	3	15	18	4	6	43		
During the month =					1	1			48	4	1	3	2	1				14.																20.834	

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Date 1868	Remaining at last report: Officers	Women	Males	Children	Gain: Officers	Women	Males	Children	Total under treatment during month	Discharged: Officers	Women	Males	Children	Died: Officers	Women	Males	Children	Total during month	Remaining: Officers	Women	Males	Children	Total Remaining	Beds for Patients	Attendants: Officers	Women	Males	Rations issued under Chief of Bureau: Officers	Women	Males	Children	Total	Ratio per 1000 deaths during the week and month	Remarks and Memorandum
June 1st	12	15	4	6					37									12	15	4	6	37	37	15	3	3	15	18	4	6	43		
" 2"	12	15	4	6														12	15	4	6	37	37	15	3	3	15	18	4	6	43		
" 3"	12	15	4	6														12	15	4	6	37	37	15	3	3	15	18	4	6	43		
" 4"	12	15	4	6		1				1								11	16	4	6	37	37	15	3	3	14	19	4	6	43		
" 5"	12	16	4	6														11	16	4	6	37	37	15	3	3	14	19	4	6	43		
" 6"	11	16	4	6					37								1	11	16	4	6	37	37	15	3	3	14	19	4	6	43		W.R.
" 7"	11	16	4	6														11	16	4	6	37	37	15	3	3	14	19	4	6	43		
" 8"	11	16	4	6														11	16	4	6	37	37	15	3	3	14	19	4	6	43		
" 9"	11	16	4	6														11	16	4	6	37	37	15	3	3	14	19	4	6	43		
" 10"	11	16	4	6														11	16	4	6	37	37	15	3	3	14	19	4	6	43		
" 11"	11	16	4	6														11	16	4	6	37	37	15	3	3	14	19	4	6	43		
" 12"	11	16	4	6						1		2					3	11	15	4	4	34	34	16	3	3	14	18	4	4	40		
" 13"	11	15	4	4		1			35									11	16	4	4	35	35	15	3	3	14	19	4	4	41		W.R.
" 14"	11	16	4	4														11	16	4	4	35	35	15	3	3	14	19	4	4	41		
" 15"	12	16	4	4	1													12	16	4	4	36	36	14	3	3	15	19	4	4	42		
" 16"	12	16	4	4														12	16	4	4	36	36	14	3	3	15	19	4	4	42		
" 17"	12	16	4	4														12	16	4	4	36	36	14	3	3	15	19	4	4	42		
" 18"	12	16	4	4														12	16	4	4	36	36	14	3	3	15	19	4	4	42		
" 19"	12	16	4	4														12	16	4	4	36	36	14	3	3	15	19	4	4	42		
" 20"	12	16	4	4					36									12	16	4	4	36	36	14	3	3	15	19	4	4	42		W.R.
" 21"	12	16	4	4														12	16	4	4	36	36	14	3	3	15	19	4	4	42		
" 22"	12	16	4	4														12	16	4	4	36	36	14	3	3	15	19	4	4	42		
" 23"	12	16	4	4														12	16	4	4	36	36	14	3	3	15	19	4	4	42		
" 24"	12	16	4	4														12	16	4	4	36	36	14	2 3	3	16 15	19	4	4	42		
" 25"	12	16	4	4														12	16	4	4	36	36	14	3	3	15	19	4	4	42		Received from Atlanta Freedmen's Hospital
" 26"	12	16	4	4	7	5	1	2										19	21	11	6	57	57	43	3	3	22	24	11	6	65		
" 27"	19	21	11	6					57									19	21	11	6	57	57	43	2	3	23	24	11	6	64		W.R.
" 28"	19	21	11	6														19	21	11	6	57	57	43	2	3	23	24	11	6	64		
" 29"	19	21	11	6						1							1	19	21	11	6	56	56	44	2	3	23	23	11	6	63		
" 30"	19	21	11	6					56									19	21	11	6	56	56	44	2	3	23	23	11	6	63		
					1	7	7	2	61	1	2	2					3																	

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Date 1868.	Remaining at last Report: A. men	A. women	M. children	Col'd children	Gain: A. men	A. women	M. children	Col'd children	Total under treatment during the week	Discharged: A. men	A. women	M. children	Col'd children	Died: A. men	A. women	M. children	Col'd children	Total Cases during the week	Remaining: A. men	A. women	M. children	Col'd children	Total Cases Remaining	No. of Beds for Patients: Occupied	Vacant	Attendants: Males	Females	Total under charge of Nurses: A. men	A. women	M. children	Col'd children	Total	Ratio per 1.000 daily during the week	Remarks and Memorandum
July 1.	19	20	11	6			2												19	20	13	6	58	58	42	2	3	23	23	13	6	65.		
" 2.	19	20	13	6															19	20	13	6	58	58	42	2	3	23	23	13	6	65.		
" 3.	19	20	13	6	1									1					18	20	13	6	57	58	42	2	3	23	23	13	6	65.		
" 4	19	20	13	6					58									1	19	20	13	6	58	58	42	2	3	23	23	13	6	65.	16.06+	W. R.
" 5.	19	20	13	6															19	20	13	6	58	58	42	2	3	23	23	13	6	65.		
" 6	19	20	13	6															19	20	13	6	58	58	42	2	3	23	23	13	6	65.		
" 7	19	20	13	6		2	2	1											19	22	15	7	63	63	37	2	3	23	23	13	6	65.		
" 8.	19	22	15	7															19	22	15	7	63	63	37	2	3	23	25	15	7	70.		
" 9.	19	22	15	7															19	22	15	7	63	63	37	2	3	23	25	15	7	70.		
" 10.	19	22	15	7															19	22	15	7	63	63	37	2	3	23	25	15	7	70.		
" 11	19	22	15	7					63										19	22	15	7	63	63	37	2	3	23	25	15	7	70.		W. R.
" 12.	19	22	15	7															19	22	15	7	63	63	37	2	3	23	25	15	7	70.		
" 13.	19	22	15	7															19	22	15	7	63	63	37	2	3	23	25	15	7	70.		
" 14.	19	22	15	7															19	22	15	7	63	63	37	2	3	23	25	15	7	70.		
" 15.	19	22	15	7															19	22	15	7	63	63	37	2	3	23	25	15	7	70.		
" 16	19	22	15	7						1									18	22	15	7	62	62	38	2	2	22	24	15	7	68.		
" 17.	18	22	15	7															18	22	15	7	62	62	38	2	2	22	24	15	7	68.		
" 18.	18	22	15	7					63									1	18	22	15	7	62	62	38	2	2	22	24	15	7	68.		W. R.
" 19.	18	22	15	7															18	22	15	7	62	62	38	2	2	22	24	15	7	68		
" 20.	18	22	15	7															18	22	15	7	62	62	38	2	2	22	24	15	7	68		
" 21.	18	22	15	7		1													18	23	15	7	63	63	37	2	2	22	25	15	7	69		
" 22.	18	23	15	7															18	23	15	7	63	63	37	2	2	22	25	15	7	69		
" 23	18	23	15	7			2	1											18	23	17	8	66	66	34	2	2	22	25	17	8	72		
" 24.	18	23	17	8															18	23	17	8	66	66	34	2	2	22	25	17	8	72		
" 25.	18	23	17	8					66										18	23	17	8	66	66	34	2	2	22	25	17	8	72		W. R.
" 26.	18	23	17	8															18	23	17	8	66	66	34	2	2	22	25	17	8	72		
" 27.	18	23	17	8															18	23	17	8	66	66	34	2	2	22	25	17	8	72		
" 28.	18	23	17	8															18	23	17	8	66	66	34	2	2	22	25	17	8	72		
" 29.	18	23	17	8							1	2	2						16	23	15	6	61	61	39	2	2	22	24	15	6	67		
" 30.	16	23	15	6															16	23	15	6	61	61	39	2	2	22	24	15	6	67		
									63									5	18	22	15	6	61	61	39	2	2	22	24	15	6	67		
						2	6	2	63		1	2	2		1			7																

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Date 1868	Remaining at last Report				Gain				Total under treatment this week	Discharged				Died				Total Died during the week	Remaining				Total Remaining	No. of beds for patients		Attendants		Total under charge of Bureau				Total	Ratio (Nos. sick & deaths during the week to 1000 for month)	Remarks and Memorandum
	A. men	A. women	m. children	f. children	A. men	A. women	m. children	f. children		A. men	A. women	m. children	f. children	A. men	A. women	m. children	f. children		A. men	A. women	m. children	f. children		Occupied	Vacant	Males	Females	A. men	A. women	m. children	f. children			
August 1	18	22	15	6					61	1	2								17	20	15	6	58	58	42	2	2	21	22	15	6	64		W. R.
" 2.	17	20	15	6															17	20	15	6	58										
" 3.	17	20	15	6															17	20	15	6	58										
" 4	17	20	15	6															17	20	15	6	58										
" 5.	17	20	15	6															17	20	15	6	58										
" 6.	17	20	15	6															17	20	15	6	58										
" 7.	17	20	15	6															17	20	15	6	58										
" 8.	17	20	15	6					58								3		17	20	15	6	58	58	42	2	2	21	22	15	6	64		W. R.
" 9	17	20	15	6															17	20	15	6	58										
" 10.	17	20	15	6						1	2	2							17	19	13	4	53										
" 11.	17	19	13	4															17	19	13	4	53										
" 12.	17	19	13	4															17	19	13	4	53										
" 13.	17	19	13	4															17	19	13	4	53										
" 14.	17	19	13	4															17	19	13	4	53										
" 15.	17	19	13	4					58								5		17	19	13	4	53	53	47	2	2	21	21	13	4	59		W. R.
" 16.	17	19	13	4															17	19	13	4	53										
" 17.	17	19	13	4									1						16	19	13	4	52										
" 18.	16	19	13	4															16	19	13	4	52										
" 19.	16	19	13	4															16	19	13	4	52										
" 20	16	19	13	4															16	19	13	4	52										
" 21.	16	19	13	4															16	19	13	4	52										
" 22.	16	19	13	4					52								1		16	19	13	4	52	52	48	2	2	20	21	13	4	58	1923	W. R.
" 23.	16	19	13	4															16	19	13	4	52										
" 24.	16	19	13	4															16	19	13	4	52										
" 25.	16	19	13	4	1														17	19	13	4	53										
" 26.	17	19	13	4															17	19	13	4	53										
" 27	17	19	13	4															17	19	13	4	53										
" 28.	17	19	13	4															17	19	13	4	53										
" 29.	17	19	13	4															17	19	13	4	53	53	47	2	2	21	21	13	4	59		W. R.
" 30.	17	19	13	4															17	19	13	4	53										
" 31.	17	19	13	4					53										17	19	13	4	53										
					1				62	1	3	2	2	1			9																	

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Date 1868	Remaining at last Rep't: R. men	R. women	R. children	Freedmen	Gain: R. men	R. women	R. children	Freedmen	Total Gain this week: R. men	R. women	R. children	Freedmen	Discharged: R. men	R. women	R. children	Freedmen	Died: R. men	R. women	R. children	Freedmen	Total Loss during the week: R. men	R. women	R. children	Freedmen	Remaining: R. men	R. women	R. children	Freedmen	Total Remaining	No. of beds for patients: occupied	vacant	Attendants: Male	Female	Total under charge of Bureau: R. men	R. women	R. children	Freedmen	Total	Ratio from 1000 deaths during the week or month	Remarks and Memorandum
Sept. 1.	17	19	13	4	1																				18	19	13	4	54	54	46	2	3	22	22	13	4	61		
" 2	18	19	13	4																					18	19	13	4	54											
" 3	18	19	13	4																					18	19	13	4	54											
" 4	18	19	13	4																					18	19	13	4	54											
" 5	18	19	13	4					54																18	19	13	4	54	54	46	2	3	22	22	13	4	61		W. R.
" 6	18	19	13	4																					18	19	13	4	54											
" 7	18	19	13	4																					18	19	13	4	54											
" 8	18	19	13	4																					18	19	13	4	54											
" 9	18	19	13	4																					18	19	13	4	54											
" 10	18	19	13	4																					18	19	13	4	54											
" 11	18	19	13	4																					18	19	13	4	54											
" 12	18	19	13	4					54																18	19	13	4	54	54	46	2	3	22	22	13	4	61		W. R.
" 13	18	19	13	4																					18	19	13	4	54											
" 13	18	19	13	4		4		2																	18	23	13	6	60											
" 14	18	23	13	6																					18	23	13	6	60											
" 15	18	23	13	6																					18	23	13	6	60											
" 16	18	23	13	6																					18	23	13	6	60											
" 17	18	23	13	6																					18	23	13	6	60											
" 18	18	23	13	6																					18	23	13	6	60											
" 19	18	23	13	6					60																18	23	13	6	60	60	40	2	3	22	26	13	6	67		W. R.
" 20	18	23	13	6	1.																				19	23	13	6	61											
" 21	19	23	13	6																					19	23	13	6	61											
" 22	19	23	13	6																					19	23	13	6	61											
" 23	19	23	13	6																					19	23	13	6	61											
" 24	19	23	13	6																					19	23	13	6	61											
" 25	19	23	13	6																					19	23	13	6	61											
" 26	19	23	13	6					61																19	23	13	6	61	61	39	2	3	23	26	13	6	68		W. R.
" 27	19	23	13	6																					19	23	13	6	61											
" 28	19	23	13	6																					19	23	13	6	61											
"																									19	23	13	6	61											
					3	4		2	61																																

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Date 1868	Remaining last Report				Gain				Total under treatment this week.	Discharged				Died				Total Loss during the week.	Remaining				Total Remaining	No. of beds for patients		Attendants		Total under Charge of Nurses				Total	Ratio per 1,000 daily during the week or Month	Remarks and Memorandum
	A. men	A. women	M. children	Freedmen	A. men	A. women	M. children	Freedmen		A. men	A. women	M. children	Freedmen	A. men	A. women	M. children	Freedmen		A. men	A. women	M. children	Freedmen		Adults	Children	Male	Female	A. men	A. women	M. children	Freedmen			
Oct. 1st	19	23	13	6		1													19	24	13	6	62										
" 2nd	19	24	13	6															19	24	13	6	62										
" 3rd	19	24	13	6					62										19	24	13	6	62	62	38	2	3	23	27	13	6	69		W. R.
" 4th	19	24	13	6															19	24	13	6	62										
" 5th	19	24	13	6															19	24	13	6	62										
" 6th	19	24	13	6															19	24	13	6	62										
" 7th	19	24	13	6															19	24	13	6	62										
" 8th	19	24	13	6															19	24	13	6	62										
" 9th	19	24	13	6						1	1								19	23	13	6	60										
" 10th	19	23	12	6					60									2	19	23	12	6	60	60	40	2	3	23	26	12	6	67		W. R.
" 11th	19	23	12	6															19	23	12	6	60										
" 12th	19	23	12	6															19	23	12	6	60										
" 13th	19	23	12	6															19	23	12	6	60										
" 14th	19	23	12	6															19	23	12	6	60										
" 15th	19	23	12	6															19	23	12	6	60										
" 16th	19	23	12	6															19	23	12	6	60										
" 17th	19	23	12	6					60										19	23	12	6	60	60	40	2	3	23	26	12	6	67		W. R.
" 18th	19	23	12	6															19	23	12	6	60										
" 19th	19	23	12	6															19	23	12	6	60										
" 20th	19	23	12	6															19	23	12	6	60										
" 21st	19	23	12	6															19	23	12	6	60										
" 22nd	19	23	12	6	9	11	4	2											28	34	16	8	86										Rec'd from Freedmens Hospital, Garland, Ala. in compliance with Gen'l Order No. 142 A.G.O. dated Washington, D.C. Dec. 15, 1865
" 23rd	28	34	16	8															28	34	16	8	86										
" 24th	28	34	16	8					86										28	34	16	8	86	86	14	2	3	32	37	16	8	93		
" 25th	28	34	16	8															28	34	16	8	86										
" 26th	28	34	16	8															28	34	16	8	86										
" 27th	28	34	16	8															28	34	16	8	86										
" 28th	28	34	16	8															28	34	16	8	86										
" 29th	28	34	16	8															28	34	16	8	86										
" 30th	28	34	16	8															28	34	16	8	86										
" 31st	28	34	16	8					86										28	34	16	8	86	86	14	2	3	32	37	16	8	93		
					9	12	4	2	88	1	1							2																

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Date 1868	Remaining Last Report				Gain				Total under Treatment this week.	Discharged				Died				Total Died during the week.	Remaining				Total Remaining	No. of beds & tents		Attendants		Total under Charge of Nurses				Total	Ratio for the week Deaths during the week to 1000 Months	Remarks and Memorandum
	A. men	A. women	M. children	Total	A. men	A. women	M. children	Total		A. men	A. women	M. children	Total	A. men	A. women	M. children	Total		A. men	A. women	M. children	Total		Hospital	Tents	Male	Female	A. men	A. women	M. children	Total		
Oct. 1st	19	23	13	6		1													19	24	13	6	62										
" 2nd	19	24	13	6															19	24	13	6	62										
" 3rd	19	24	13	6					62										19	24	13	6	62	62	38	2	3	23	27	13	6	69		U. R.
" 4th	19	24	13	6															19	24	13	6	62										
" 5th	19	24	13	6															19	24	13	6	62										
" 6th	19	24	13	6															19	24	13	6	62										
" 7th	19	24	13	6															19	24	13	6	62										
" 8th	19	24	13	6															19	24	13	6	62										
" 9th	19	24	13	6						1	1								19	23	13	6	60										
" 10th	19	23	12	6					60									2	19	23	12	6	60	60	40	2	3	23	26	12	6	67		U. R.
" 11th	19	23	12	6															19	23	12	6	60										
" 12th	19	23	12	6															19	23	12	6	60										
" 13th	19	23	12	6															19	23	12	6	60										
" 14th	19	23	12	6															19	23	12	6	60										
" 15th	19	23	12	6															19	23	12	6	60										
" 16th	19	23	12	6															19	23	12	6	60										
" 17th	19	23	12	6					60										19	23	12	6	60	60	40	2	3	23	26	12	6	67		U. R.
" 18th	19	23	12	6															19	23	12	6	60										
" 19th	19	23	12	6															19	23	12	6	60										
" 20th	19	23	12	6															19	23	12	6	60										
" 21st	19	23	12	6															19	23	12	6	60										
" 22nd	19	23	12	6	9	11	4	2											28	34	16	8	86										Recd from Freedmens Hospital, Garland, Ala. in compliance with Genl Order No. 9 dated Selma, Ala. Dec. 18, 1868
" 23rd	28	34	16	8															28	34	16	8	86										Hospital, Garland, Ala.
" 24th	28	34	16	8					86										28	34	16	8	86	86	14	2	3	32	37	16	8	93		in compliance with Genl Order No. 9 dated Selma, Ala. Dec. 18, 1868 Montgomery, Ala. Oct. 10, 1868
" 25th	28	34	16	8															28	34	16	8	86										
" 26th	28	34	16	8															28	34	16	8	86										
" 27th	28	34	16	8															28	34	16	8	86										
" 28th	28	34	16	8															28	34	16	8	86										
" 29th	28	34	16	8															28	34	16	8	86										
" 30th	28	34	16	8															28	34	16	8	86										
" 31st	28	34	16	8															28	34	16	8	86	86	14	2	3	32	37	16	8	93		
					9	12	4	2	88	1	1							2																

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Date 1868	Remaining at last Report: A. men	A. women	m. children	f. children	Gain: A. men	A. women	m. children	f. children	Total under treatment during the week	Discharged: A. men	A. women	m. children	f. children	Died: A. men	A. women	m. children	f. children	Total Died during the week	Remaining: A. men	A. women	m. children	f. children	Total Remaining	No. of Beds for Patients: regular	Nurses	Attendants: Males	Females	Total under Charge of Bureau: A. men	A. women	m. children	f. children	Total	Ratio per 1,000 deaths during the week or month	Remarks and Memorandum
Nov. 1st	28	34	16	8															28	34	1	8	86											
" 2nd	28	34	16	8							1								28	33	1	8	85											
" 3rd	28	33	16	8															28	33	1	8	85											
" 4th	28	33	16	8							1								28	32	1	8	84											
" 5th	28	32	16	8															28	32	1	8	84											
" 6th	28	32	16	8															28	32	1	8	84											
" 7th	28	32	16	8					84				1					3	28	32	1	7	83	83	17	2	3	32	35	16	7	90		U. R.
" 8th	28	32	16	7															28	32	1	7	83											
" 9th	28	32	16	7															28	32	1	7	83											
" 10th	28	32	16	7															28	32	1	7	83											
" 11th	28	32	16	7															28	32	1	7	83											
" 12th	28	32	16	7	1														29	32	1	7	84											
" 13th	29	32	16	7															29	32	1	7	84											
" 14th	29	32	16	7					84										29	32	1	7	84	84	16	2	3	33	35	16	7	91		U. R.
" 15th	29	32	16	7									1						29	32	1	6	83											
" 16th	29	32	16	6															29	32	1	6	83											
" 17th	29	32	16	6									1						28	32	1	6	82											
" 18th	28	32	16	6															28	32	1	6	82											
" 19th	28	32	16	6			1												28	32	1	6	83											
" 20th	28	32	17	6															28	32	1	6	83											
" 21st	28	32	17	6					83									2	28	32	1	6	83	83	17	2	3	32	35	17	6	90	12.04+	U. R.
" 22nd	28	32	17	6															28	32	1	6	83											
" 23rd	28	32	17	6							1		1						28	31	17	5	81											
" 24th	28	31	17	5															28	31	1	5	81											
" 25th	28	31	17	5															28	31	1	5	81											
" 26th	28	31	17	5															28	31	1	5	81											
" 27th	28	31	17	5															28	31	1	5	81											
" 28th	28	31	17	5					81									2	28	31	1	5	81	81	19	2	3	32	34	17	5	88		U. R.
" 29th	28	31	17	5															28	31	1	5	81											
" 31st	28	31	17	5															28	31	1	5	81											
4 weeks					1		1		88		3		3	1				7															11.36+	

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1868 Date	Remaining at last Report: A. men	A. women	m. children	f. children	Gain: A. men	A. women	m. children	f. children	Total under treatment during the week	Discharged: A. men	A. women	m. children	f. children	Died: A. men	A. women	m. children	f. children	Total Loss during the week	Remaining: A. men	A. women	m. children	f. children	Total Remaining	No. of beds for patients: regular	Reserve	Attendants: male	female	Total indigenes: A. men	A. women	m. children	f. children	Total	Ratio per 1000 deaths during the week or month	Remarks and Memorandum
Dec 1st	28	31	17	5		1													28	32	17	5	82											
" 2nd	28	32	17	5															28	32	17	5	82											
" 3rd	28	32	17	5															28	32	17	5	82											
" 4th	28	32	17	5															28	32	17	5	82											
" 5th	28	32	17	5					82		1		1					2	28	31		4	80	80	20	2	3	32	34	17	4	87		W. R.
" 6th	28	31	17	4															28	31	1	4	80											
" 7th	28	31	17	4				1		1	4	6							27	27		5	70											
" 8th	27	27	11	5															27	27	1	5	70											
" 9th	27	27	11	5															27	27	1	5	70											
" 10th	27	27	11	5															27	27	1	5	70											
" 11th	27	27	11	5															27	27	1	5	70											
" 12th	27	27	11	5					70									11	27	27	1	5	70	70	30	2	3	31	30	11	5	77		W. R.
" 13th	27	27	11	5															27	27	1	5	70											
" 14th	27	27	11	5															27	27	1	5	70											
" 15th	27	27	11	5															27	27	1	5	70											
" 16th	27	27	11	5															27	27	1	5	70											
" 17th	27	27	11	5															27	27	1	5	70											
" 18th	27	27	11	5															27	27	1	5	70											
" 19th	27	27	11	5					70										27	27	1	5	70	70	30	1	3	30	30	11	5	76		W. R.
" 20th	27	27	11	5															27	27	1	5	70											
" 21st	27	27	11	5															27	27	1	5	70											
" 22nd	27	27	11	5															27	27	1	5	70											
" 23rd	27	27	11	5															27	27	1	5	70											
" 24th	27	27	11	5															27	27	1	5	70											
" 25th	27	27	11	5															27	27	1	5	70											
" 26th	27	27	11	5															27	27	1	5	70	70	30	1	3	30	30	11	5	76		W. R.
" 27th	27	27	11	5															27	27	1	5	70											
" 28th	27	27	11	5															27	27	1	5	70											
" 29th	27	27	11	5															27	27	1	5	70											
" 30th	27	27	11	5						Transferred									27	27	1	5	70											
" 31st	27	27	11	5															27	27	1	5	70											
For the month					1	1			83	1	5	6	1					13																

Hospital discontinued Dec 31, 1868. by order
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30
6
180

325 yds women
" men
505 " men & women

22
14
88
22
308

82 5yds for women

Charles H. Broughton
Acting Hospital Steward U.S.A.
Talladega.
Alabama.

19
11
30 men 22 women

(men, women & children)
5,50 ~~660~~ yards Oblong

25
5
12 5 25
6
15 Ozs muslin

Women
5 oz under garments
1575 yd.

Martha what do

60 sq. inches (144 sq. in.)
6000
58
32

48) 1000 (2
6

48) 1000 (20.83
96
400
384
160
144

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Jones Bush 54.

Kate — 7.

Kinnan O. P. 24. 25. 202
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87. 106. 112.

Lucius Sam. 15 5.

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Rations issued to Refugees and Freedmen during Feby.

Feb 1 Miles and Hannah Fitts, Charles, Fanny, and Milly Leach (aged freed people)
" " ~~Wife and Child of a Union Soldier~~
" " Thomas and Wife Pleasant and Washington (Small Pox)
2 ~~James L. Boyd, wife, and two Children by Order of Col. Stone.~~
" ~~Esther and son (freed people)~~
3 Lustie aged 70, Jims aged 15, Bertania aged 10. Affy aged 15
Jerry (and cabin) Sam and Nancy Orphan Children
" ~~Elias Bragman wife and four Children, (enamated Soldier)~~
" ~~Pleasant Morton (aged freedwoman)~~
" Will Snow (" freedman)
5 Cain an Orphan Child
" Clara and two Children and Amanda taking care of her
" ~~Mrs Brown and two Children~~
7 Titus a freedman (Broken arm)
" ~~Agustus Antoin wife and two children~~
" ~~Mrs Walker and Child~~
8 Silas (a freedman) aged 90
" Miles, and Hannah, Fitts, Charles, Fanny, and Milly Leach, (aged freedpeople)
" ~~Mrs Wooby and Child (Woman Refugee)~~
" Jeremiah (Freedman) aged 83 years.
9 Thomas, Pleasant, and Washington (Small Pox)
" ~~Woman and four Children (in a destitute Condition~~
10 Lustie. Jims, Bertania, Affy, Jerry, and two Orphans
" Elsie (aged freedwoman)
12 (an Aged freedman) 85 years
" " ~~Orphant (freed Child)~~
" Clara, and Amanda and two Children
" Ceaser and Milton (abandoned Children)
" Tom strong aged 100 years and wife aged 85.
" Cain an Orphan Child.
13 Charles (a freedman) aged 13 years. Frankly aged 10
14 Titus (a ") has a broken arm
" An aged freedwoman and Child
14 Plules an (aged freedwoman) aged 84 yrs
" Will Snow aged 10 years (freedman)
15 Miles and Hannah Fitts, Charles Fanny Milly Leach (Freedpeople)

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Feby 1866.

Feby 15th Mrs Knox & aged Freedwoman
" 16th " Fanny Cox aged 112 years freedwoman
" " Beasley Aged freedman
" " Lyons " " "
" " Lavinder Orman freedwoman
17th Lewis Johnson & wife aged freedpeople.
" Winnie Aged freedwoman
" Kelly " " "
" Brity Lenil crippled freedman
" John & Clarey aged freedmen
" Mary Jane Burgin and three children Ref
" Mahy Evans Refugee
" C. D. Brown aged white woman
19th Old Harry aged freedman
20th Squire McCluskie crippled freedman
21st Lutten & Standenine women refugees. +
" Mrs Maria & 4 children union woman in town
22nd Margretta Farley aged white woman
" Milly White aged freedwoman
" Ontraine Refugee
" Lucy Robinson aged freedwomen
23rd Mrs M. Gennis & 4 children white woman in town.
" Jeremiah Shirley & 2 children Refugee.
" Philip Whitfield freedman aged 86
24th Spencer Lange an aged freedman and two orphan chil
" Margantt Cannon & one child freedpeople.
26th Sarah A. Emerson for two Orphan Children Free
" Mrs Mary Mullenex & Four Children Ref
" Mrs Mary A Enslow Widdowed Refug
" Mrs Lucian Adams & one child Refuge
" Caroline Agnes & two children Refuge
" R. F. Glover Refugee disabled
Henry Owen Freedman disabled
Big Indian General Freedman disabled
Celia Venice & 3 Children Freedpeople
Elizabeth Keen & Rebecka Dickerson two Aged Ref
Mary Freedwoman disabled

February

February 26 Francis Lee one Captain Child Freedmen
" Pleasent Martin Freedwoman
" Anna Harrison Refugee disability
" Charity & 4 Children Freedmen
" Josiah Freeman disability
" Mrs Brown Refugee & two Children
" Mrs Stimpson & 4 Children Refugee
" Tony Temple & 4 Children Freedman
" Sukon Ross Freedman
" Eliza Troy. Freedwoman
" Jeremiah Brown Freedman
" Polly Freedwoman
" Silas Garea Freedman
27 Ema & One Child Freedwoman
" W. H. Chesnut Refugee destitute
" Catheren Forest & Husband Refugees destitute
" Martha Peak Refugee destitute
" Willie Freedman Ten age
" Henderson Hawkins Aged Freedman
" Winston Hatter Aged Freedman
" Lewie Plumer & Lister Orphans Refugee
" Amanda Thomas Orphan Refugees
" Nancy Watkins Refugees
" Elvira Thomas & 2 Children Refugees
" Nancy West & 8 Children Refugees
" Sarah E. West & Six & Children &c
" Nancy Dunlap Freedman
" Dinah Owens Aged Freedwoman
Glask Aged Freedwoman
Amanda Aged Freedwoman
Lucretia Aged Freedwoman
Sarah Starkey Aged Refugee
Mrs Rash Englebert & 4 Children Refugees
Hanah & One woman Aged Freedwoman
Jane Bruin & One Child Refugees
Cejlia Aged Freedwoman
Lattie Cured Freedwoman
Minnie Aged Freedwoman

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	6 February
6	Two Sick Woman Freedmen
28	M. A. White & Seven Children Refug
"	Mary Ann Snider 2 Children do
"	Ind Freedwomen old age
"	Titus Freedman Broken Arm
"	T. A. Allen Refugee destitute
"	Cherry Freedwoman
"	Caroline do one orphan chil
"	Caroline do two Orphan chil
"	Mrs Allen Refugee 4 Children
"	Charley & Franky Aged Freed Pers
"	Tamda & Candeastus Aged Freed Pe
"	Mrs Millsina Mills & 3 daughters Refu
"	Mrs Mary A Smith & (1) Child do
"	Mrs Mary Steel & (4) Children do
"	Mrs Mikie Stroudsont 2 Children Refu
"	Mrs E Sutton 4 Children Refugees
"	Rosen Metcalf Freedwoman
"	Mrs Ingram 4 Children Refugees
"	Mrs Jennings 4 Children do
"	Hannah an aged Freedwoman

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Letters and Endorsements

mmunications in regards to Daly Harris Mailed to
Captin Haines Comd Post at Gainsville Sumpter Co
uary 28th 1862

mmunications in regards to a Force sent to Brigad
yd Gen L. C Moor Talladega on Ala Febr 28th 1862

Letter Sent to Col C. Caddle Jr
A A G

Colonel I have the honor to State
I arrived here this morning and found
affairs of this office in as prosperous a
condition as could be expected from
y absence
I also find several communications in answer
ch I will do at first opportunity According
instructions. I have employed a Clerk who
nesses to Day Salary Seventy Five Dollars Pr
nth
find bye looking over the books that
e are a good many Complaints to which
ve not been settled Lieut Moor having
ted for my return. I shall turn over the
tions in full to the Judge of Probate on
first of nex month.
m very busey at present Sitting to Complet
both John Freedmon and Citizens this
all that is of interest this time I have the
ur to remain Very Respectfully Your Obedient
rvant

Tuscaloosa Ala Feb 28th 1862

NARA 501

2 Letter and Endorsement

Leiut- James F McGogg
A A D M
Bureau of R F & A L

Sir

Inclosed please find your Receipts of Clothing of Febuary 2d. I have not received the the clothing yet it is in the hands of the Head Quarters wagon at Demopolis thinking you would like to make up your accounts I forward this by first opportunity

Tuscaloosa Ala Feb 28th 1866

P.S Please inform me wheather I shall send the amt of Money on hand to you or deduct from the amt called for

3 Office Apt Supt Bu of R F & A
Tuscaloosa March 4th 1866

Brit Major C W Peirce
Asst Supt Bu of R Fedmen Demopolis

Sir

I have the honor to state that I received your letter this P.M. remarks noted and attended to with delay

4 Office Apt Supt Bu of R F & A
Tuscaloosa Mch 4th 1866

Col C. Caddie Jnr
A.A.G. Bureau of
R F & A L

Colonel

I have the honor to state that your Telegram of March 2d was received this P.M. Contents noted and attended to

5 Office Apt Supt Bu of R F & A
Demopolis Ala March 2d 1866

Capt J W Cagswell
Apt Supt &c
Tuscaloosa Ala

Captain

I have the honor to enclose herewith a "Telegram" received this P.M. from Col Caddie A A G. & addressed to you

I am Capt Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servt
C. W. Peirce
Brevt Major & Asst Supt &c
Demopolis Ala

6 Telegram
Montgomery March 2d 1866

Capt J. W Cagswell
Apt Supt R F & A L
Tuscaloosa

Alvin Corby a freedman to be hung on the ninth (9th) instant will present the execution a respite forwarded to day By order of Brt-Major Wagner Lenaghan

C C Caddie Jnr
A, A G.

NARA 502

Sub Dist Tuscaloosa

Tuscaloosa Ala March 6th 1

C C Cadle Jun

A A G

Bureau of R F & A L

Colonel

I have the hon

to report that the affairs of this office a

prospering favorably

We have large numbers of complaints made

those of Freedmen who have not been pai

for their last years work they were kept a

work by promises of a part of the crop

A Complaint was made this morn

by a Freedman named Levi Lawrance a

him against Willis Willingham for three wo

from May up to December which was to b

one eighth of the crop and one hundred

pounds of Bacon he turned them away with

Money or food the crop has been sold and

no prospect is to be had

A number of complaints are to this effect

Freedmans makes a contract with a planter

but does not get it approved at this

office said contract is so widely worded th

if he fails to obey any order he breaks his

Contract and forfits his wages and is turn

off frequently with a family without money

for food and comes to us and complains a

wants to draw rations some instances of

this Kind I have made Any the Freedmen

Yesterday I had a complaint against

Wm Bill Clerk & Freedman Kate Wm Ball having str

her four times with a pair of tongs I

took her affidavit and Summoned him

to appear here On the first of the

month I Turner over the returns him but

Judge Mayes owing to the order of M

Blackbank on the 1st ult to the

Treasury and Judge Mayes to me or

7

Judge Mayes to receipt direct and make ad-

ditional returns

There has been a good deal of excitement

this day and to day one of the Bosses of my county

in a Freedman was accused of poisoning

the Doctor of Mr him and friend Dr

his stomach the negro was here to day &

under for trial at the Spring Court I

must think there was sufficient evidence

against him to convict him yet it was the last

thing that could be done by the excitement

to quiet among the Citizens

I have answered to your telegraphic despatch

March 2d in relation to Acorn Corby I

have stated the execution in accordance

with orders but I presume you have received

former communication in relation to re-ex-

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NARA 503

8 Sub Dist Tuscaloosa Mch 10th

Despatches received this day

Despatch No 1. Purports to reprieve [illegible] Clarin Crosbey. by a Power of Despatch from Montgomery

2 Despatch A Letter in regard to Abby a Freedman.

Purport of Letter

Montgomery Mch 2nd

Captain

I learn that Abby the Freedman sentanced to be hung for horsestealing has b[illegible] granted a neutrial.

If this information is not correct the sent[illegible] to be carried out on the 19th of March unless stopp[illegible]

If you find that it is the intention of t[illegible] authorities to hang the man you will interfere to prevent it. Notify the Sheriff that you are instructed not to allow the execution and if necessary apply to the Post Commander for a guard to prevent it.

It will probly be only necsary to inform the Sh[illegible] what your instructions are. There is another negr[illegible] to be hung on the 9th of March, but I forward a respite for him

Do not allow any negroe to be hanged for horse stealing unless you have instructions from this offfice

Tuscaloosa March 10th

Very Respectfully Your
Obedient Servant
C. Cadle Jr
Bvt Col & Major

Signed

9 Sub Dist Tuscaloosa Ala
Tuscaloosa Mch 10th 1866

Col C. Cadle Jnr
A.A.G.
Dept of R.F. and A.L.

Colonel

Your
Despatches of the 2d have just been received
have seen the Sheriff in regards to
the case of Abby Freedman convicted for
horse stealing. I have also given
him the Respite for Adam Crosby and
all is right. had I not received the
telegraphic dispatches yr messenger would
have been one day too late
Sent a communication in regard to issuing
rations also a letter from Mr Ray
also a Question as to whether negroes
allowed to keep there guns & Rifles
also a receipt from E. W. Fornish
for $12.00 Twelve Dollars messenger from
Montgomery

10 Letter to Lieut. J. F. McGaffey
Request for one Blanks & Vouchers to pay
Sick rations rent &c

11 Letter to Col Beecher A.A.G.
On request for one blank pay rolls
all sent Mch 11th 1866

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Sub Dist Tuscaloosa Ala
Tuscaloosa Mch 19th 18

Col. C. Cadle Jr
A. A. G. L
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.

Colonel

I have
the honor to state the affairs of th
office during the past week
Complaints have been numerous
but mostly of a trifling character
I had another case with the Stea
Lewis in relation to there not payi
the crew Freedmen there wages
I cast up there accounts and mad
the Steamer pay it.
I had a case on the 12th of a citiz
refusing to pay a Freedman, Mechan
what shall I do in such a case.
Since writing the above the par
have agreed to settle it

I have the honor to be very
Very Respectfully Your Obedient Serv

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Major Edwin Beecher

Dear Sir

On the 28th of
February I made out some estimates and
sent them to Lieut. J. F. McGregor A.Q.M.
of the Bureau, having received an answer
to a letter of my letter more particularly
and found that I had ought to have
sent them to you. I now make out some new
estimates and forward them the only alteration
that I have not got down a desk as I have
the old one having got the use of one
there will you please get the old estimates and
destroy them I also send an account of money
on hand at the first of this month
Please send me the proper Vouchers as soon
as possible also information in regard to the
money on hand
Can you send me any printed forms of estimate
I have the honor to state that the enclosed estimate
is actualy needed at this office

To Col. C. Cadle Jr
Colonel

I have the honor
to state that the affairs of this office are in a
prosperous condition
complaints are made every day but most of them
can settle without any serious difficulty
I have a great deal of complaint made
but not knowing Law I can say they are very few
that I can give any encouragement to
I have had one more Steamboat case which I
settled Satisfactory to the Freedman
I think there begins to be a better understanding
between the planters and Freedmen more harmony than
when the Bureau was first opened have I any right to oppose
[illegible] side of the two parties Whether Planter or Freedmen I have had some
[illegible] but did not think it right any information would be very
[illegible]

NARA 506

To Major Edwin Beecher

Sir

I send my Pay Rools. will you be kind enough make of the amounts due me and forward me. You can send by mail if you have any of the U.S. drafts I would rather have one of them. There is one favor I should like to ask of you that is to get Col Cadle to mail out a Copy of the order detailing me as I have lost that original. You can note the fact thereon. You will recollect that you paid me to include Jan 31st 1865 Two months & to pay out from that time (2) two months

16 Letter to Col C. Cadle Jun

On regard to Complaints made on the 28 of Mch of a woman taken out of her house and badly whipped I learned cause was that her Mistress wanted her whipped also in regard to receipt & Invoice from Myers McGuire & W.A. Thompson A.C.S. saw that no rations had been issued to Fayette & Welker Counties

17 Commission of Major Beecher of April 2 expressed. Estimate & account of Money sent for this month & account up to this month also Vouchers for corn & Pay of Clerk sent

April 14th 1866

End of Capt. Cogswell's Administration

NARA 507

18 Abstr of Correspondence received

April 17th/66 Letter sent Col Cadle, relative to arrest of Capt Peck, and Capt Cogswell's departure and inquiry made for instructions, & what as verbal instructions could not be completed have been given. Asks letter inclosed date with accounts and order &c for the actual cost from Montgomery to Tuscaloosa requested to be sent to Col Richardson Gen'l Mobile and same returned to me —

April 18th/66

19 Sent to Col. Cadle, a full account of the attempt to mob Berry the agent for the "Nationalist" at Mobile, a Journal published for the elevation of the Blacks.

Request Troops for the protection of the Loyal whites the Blacks, and the Bureau Agent. —

20 Tuscaloosa Ala. Apr 20th/66

Majr A. D. Kinsman.
Asst Adjt General

Majr. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following named orders and Blanks; Gen'l Orders No. 15 Hdqrs Asst. Commissioner State of Ala. Also Gen'l Orders No. 6. Special Orders No. 63 copy of Telegram from Asst. Adjt. Gen'l U.S. relative to Martial Law Circular Letter and Blanks relative to claims of Colored Soldiers and their Legal representatives from the same office.

I am Majr
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. H. H. Peck
Capt 4th Infty Asst Adjt Genl

and dept since April 14th 1866.

21 Tuscaloosa Ala. Apr 20th 1866

Majr A. D. Kinsman
Asst Adjt Gen'l.

Majr;

I have the honor to state that on the 18th inst I forwarded to Col. Cadle A.A. Gen'l. the facts relative to an attempt to mob Lawrence Berry Col'd Agent for the "Nationalist" his mission being approved by order of Gen'l Swayne.

I am satisfied Berry said nothing in his talk to a body of Col'd People a few nights since that ought to disturb a peaceable morning and enlightened community — and I have advised him to proceed with his legitimate business, adding that I would defend him in it. The truth is in this section among a large proportion of the whites, the Blacks have been Slaves and this class of whites do not intend their condition shall be bettered

The ringleaders of the late mob on my examination told the Blacks that they only went along to advise Berry to leave — They sent with the armed mob and made the threats themselves to send Berry "up" if he did not leave at such a time, and further said to me that they did not know an Agt of the Bureau was in town.

Was I to believe all the threats reported made against me anything more than an effort to frighten me and my position would be somewhat ludicrous not to say dangerous. It is my firm belief that this town is in more need of a Garrison than any town in the State and that the object of the Bureau cannot be attained without one during its existence.

The bad portion of the whites are now on their good behavior simply under fear of an [illegible] expectation of troops and did they know none would be stationed here

Records of Correspondence received
from Tuskaloosa would follow.

This Town
is so isolated from the Liberal and
enterprising portion of the Country, that
prominent Business men stop to notice
the Rebble Leaders of the Insurrection of the
Berry era and spoken such men attempt
to take the Law in their own hands. We
cannot expect better conduct on the part
of the Low whites.

The Colored people of the
vicinity are thus far a willing, patient
and peaceable portion of the Community.

I am Major
Very Respectfully
W. H. H. Peck.
Capt Asst. Supt &c

22 Montgomery Ala ---- 186

Capt W. H. H. Peck.
Asst Supt R. F. & A. L.

Your communication
of the 6th inst is received

I return the accounts of
transportation. The statement for Quarterly and
pursuant must be made out separate. Each
on the same sheet but distinct from your
own. You must sign the certificate. I have
approved the statement.

I shall leave here
for Talladega on Monday next, will come
to Tuscaloosa and probably reach there
on Friday morning. I will give you
the next Station you can forward what
you may be expecting your office. If there
is anything I can do for you while I am
[illegible]

Spent since April 28th 1866

Office B. R. F. & A. L.

28 Tuscaloosa Ala Apl 26/66

Col Wm D. Nickerson. Asst Supt

I have the
honor to enclose my account with Asst
of my transportation in
Trailing from Montgomery to Tuscaloosa.
Please to send me draft for the amount
of acct and the original order as soon
as practicable.

Very Respectfully &c.
W. H. H. Peck
Capt & A.D.C. Asst Supt

24 Tuscaloosa Ala April 28th 1866.

Bvt Major O. D. Kinsman.
Asst Supt

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt this day of Circular
No 1 - Division of the Treasury Dept Circular
Letter relative to the duties of Officers in
charge of Hospital and comps - Order of
Genl orders issued by and through the
Commissioner of the State from July 26th to
Dec 29th/65 - Also acknowledgement of
receipt of communication from this Office
of the 19th and the estimate of the number
of Rations to be issued in this District
during the month of May -

Very Respectfully &c
W. H. H. Peck
Capt Asst Supt

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Records of Correspondence received and sent from April 28th 1866

Tuscaloosa Ala April 28th 1866

Bvt Maj. O. D. Kinsman.

I have the honor to report relative to the affairs of this District during the past week. That the majority of cases presented to me are those arising from violation of Contract of one party or the other. Quite a number of Blacks also make complaint of ill treatment received to them. And in general settlements have been. I do not believe it is safe for a Colored man, who has made complaint against a White person to show himself.

In case of refusal of a party to obey my summons. I am obliged to Depend upon the County Sheriff.

Very Respectfully &c
W. H. H. Peck.
Capt. Asst. Supt.

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Montgomery Ala. April 23d 1866

Capt W. H. H. Peck
Supt B. R. F. & A. L.

The estimate of the number of rations to be issued in the several Counties of the State for the Month of May 1866 has been received and in your District will be as follows.

Tuscaloosa	3,6[illegible]
Fayette	4 [illegible]
Walker	35[illegible]
Total	1,1 6[illegible]

The same rules and regulations heretofore in force will govern the issue of rations

By Order of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. Wager Swayne
O. D. Kinsman
Bvt. Maj. A. A. Genl.

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Montgomery Ala April 28th 1866

Montgomery Ala April 25th 1866

Capt W. H. H. Peck.
Asst Supt B. R. F. & A. L.

Your communication of the 19th inst showing the state of affairs in your District is received, and will be laid before the General. Application will also be made for Troops if possible to be sent there.

Very Respectfully
O. D. Kinsman
Bvt Maj. A. A. Genl

May 7th 66:

Communication addressed to J. C. Guild Mayor of Tuscaloosa Ala

I am informed that a Colored man from Boone is confined in Tuscaloosa Jail and that parties of the prosecution in the case have demanded or requested his delivery to them.

In compliance with his orders I hereby demand that you retain him under your control until such time as he is sent for on requisition by the proper Civil Authority of Perry County. Please notify the Jailer

Respectfully
(Sgd) Wm. H. H. Peck.
Capt. Asst. Supt.

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Office B.R.F.& A.L.

Tuscaloosa Ala May 7th 1866

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Maj J.A. Kinsman

Asst Adjt General

I have the honor to f[orward] the following information relative to the affairs of the Bureau in this Dist.

A [st]one was broken [in] in the vicinity of Marion Perry County about a week [ago] and a few days later, two horses or [mules] and one mule were stolen from the [same] locality

The proprietors of this stolen [prop]erty and mule- John Hogue, John James Hogue and R.G. Clark pursued a Black man [by the] Jim Moore arrested him and took [him] (Moore) out into the woods and hung him by the neck until life was almost extinct, to force a confession- Jim Moore says the Old Man (to save his life) that he knew who broke open the store- but denies any knowledge of the matter- says he can prove that he was absent at the time. The hangmen took Moore down when he made the confession and left him with John Hogue the other two going for a Civil Officer- Moore seeing an opportunity made his escape and came to Tuscaloosa- When the parties charged Moore with stealing a horse & mule and side to them, but being no proof evidence that Moore came into town on foot last Sunday evening without any money or valuable [illegible] and tried to hire out

Yesterday J.J. Hogue R.G. Clark and Jack Hogue (Old) learned the following facts. They found him and had his examination and put in jail. Last night Hogue Clark & Hogue (Old) tried to get them out of jail but did not succeed- This morning they went before Mayor Child of this City and obtained an order for the delivering of them to them- they being Civil Officers and each of them Hogue, Clark, & Hogue (Old) determined to kill them when they arrived at the place appointed.

I have nothing to enforce my authority but must call upon the Mayor to order to keep them under his control until such time as a Civil Officer must a lawful requisition for him from Perry County-

The prisoners is in jail to the best of my knowledge & belief

I think the three white men J. Hogue J.J. Hogue and R.G. Clark ought to be tried by a Military Tribunal- Civil Law is too slow for such as they- All of them are dangerous

Very Respectfully
Wm H.H. Peck
Capt. Asst. Supt.

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Offices B.R.F. & A.L.
Tuskaloosa Ala May 8th /

Maj Genl O.O. Howard
Asst Adjt Genl.

I have the honor to state that reliable information has been furnished this Office by the military Agent of J.C. Simmons Post Master at Greensboro Ala relative to mail passing through that Office. Many bags have been stranded from the Tuskaloosa Post Office at Greensboro and returned without opening or any examination —

I am informed that Simmons is under the influence of Liquor which accounts for the confusion of his Office. Business men in this vicinity state that they pay more than Greensboro people in this matter

Very Respectfully
Wm H.H. Peck
Capt. Asst. Supt.

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Tuscaloosa Ala May 18/

Maj W.H. Elderkin
Mobile Ala

Enclosed please find receipts in duplicate for Corn transferred to me at Mobile May 2nd 1866 — I have pencil marked the article short — and also that damaged — A portion of the last (Meal) is caked and unfit for use — and a portion of it sour — I think in all, a third in one half is damaged of the corn meal —

Very Respectfully &c
Wm H.H. Peck
Capt Asst Supt
A.C.S.

32.

Offices B.R.F. & A.L.
Tuscaloosa Ala May 14th 1866

To the Supt of Freedmens Schools
B.R.F. & A.L. Montgomery Ala.

Sir

In accordance with instructions from Col Cadle, I send the following statement relative to schools for Colld Children in this District — I have not been able to get correct information respecting the number of attendants names of teachers &c. but will be able soon to do so and then forward a more complete report — Mr Williams (a Colld man) states there are about seven (7) different schools in the town of Tuskaloosa and one in North part (just across the river) Five of these schools in town are taught by white young ladies and average about Twenty pr school each Mr Williams has charge of the seventh which numbers twenty-eight scholars — Another Colld man taught the school in North part, but has been or is about to give it up and another take his place Mr Williams states also that such a prejudice exists among the acquaintances of the young Ladies teaching these schools he fears they will many of them abandon the project — that should the scholars pay more regularly, it will be impossible for him to continue He says they do not pay the rates pay, but many that with a little aid and resolute teachers the schools might be made a success.

Rt Easter of the Episcopal Church has spoken to me in connection with the establishment of a large school for Colld Children under the direction of his Church He states that a good teacher would be required (a gentleman) in order to make it a success — and that he does not think such an one could be found among the people who would accept the position

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I have not been able to find a suitable person for the position therefore I find many Colored Children receiving instruction in the white families when they ask. This is generally the case with families who formerly treated their Slaves pr in town. The better class of Colored people are very anxious to send their Children to school and will do so if they can get the means -

Very Respectfully &c
Wm H H Peck
Capt Asst Supt

33. Office A.C.S.B.R.F. & A.L.
Tuscaloosa Ala May 15th 1866

Capt W.C. Arthur
Chief C.S. B.R.F. & A.L. of Ala

Pursuant to instructions dated at Memphis Apr 25th/66 I give the following estimate of Stores required for issue to destitute (the only class to which issues can now made) of this District

Tuskaloosa County	400 Rations per	
Fayette "	450 " "	
Walker "	400 " "	

I am reliably informed the destitution is greater than during any previous months of the year.

Very Respectfully &c
Wm H H Peck
Capt A.C.S. & Asst Supt

Office B.R.F. & A.L.
Tuscaloosa Ala May 16th 1866

34 Capt W.C. Arthur
Chief C.S. State of Ala

I have the honor to forward the enclosed Rolls of Destitute Refugees and Freedmen of this Dist to whom Rations were given during the months of April/66
The records of this Office did not show the numbers and classes of Destitute which caused the delay in furnishing the Rolls

Very Respectfully &c
Wm H H Peck
Capt. Asst. Supt.

Tuscaloosa Ala May 16/66

35 Lieut Geo H Benning
A.G. Gen. B.R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala

I have the honor to inform you relative to Circular No 3 from Capt B.R.F. & A.L Washington D.C. April 23rd 1866 the records of this Office do not show any property of the Dept Department on hand March 31st 1866

Very Respectfully &c
Capt Wm H H Peck
Capt. Asst. Supt

Yes

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Office B.R.F.F.& A.L.
Tuscaloosa Ala May 19th/66

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Lieut Gen F Banning
A.A.G. Bu R.F.F.& A.L. Montgomery Ala

I have the honor to apply for the following Blank Forms of the Bureau under this Department

No 51 Two (2) Sets
" 52 " " "
" 40 Six (6) "
" 27 " (6) "

I am &c
Wm H.H. Peck
Capt Asst Supt

Tuscaloosa May 23rd 1866

97

Maj Gl O. Kinsman

I have the honor to report the affairs of this Office are progressing in a satisfactory manner.

Mr Buckley of Genl Swayne's staff visited this town a few days since and conferred with me in his mission to assist persons who had taken steps in the same direction

Very Respectfully
Wm H.H. Peck
Capt Asst Supt

Tuscaloosa Ala May 23rd/66

98

Capt W.E. Arthur
Chief C.S.

I have the honor to apply for the necessary Blank books to make returns of subsistence Stores, for which I have been responsible during the present month

Very Respectfully &c
Wm H.H. Peck
Capt Asst Supt A.C.S.

Office B.R.F.F.& A.L.
Tuscaloosa Ala May 24th/66

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Maj O.D. Kinsman
Asst Adjt Genl

I have the honor to make the following statement and inquiry —

Allen Williams (Colrd) has been teaching Freed Children nearly a year in this town several months since not being able to procure a room he built a log House and is now teaching colrd Children in it. The House cost about sixty dollars ($60.) and owing to the scarcity of money among Williams' pupils, he is not able to pay for it — I think he is worthy and ought to be encouraged with a little money from month to month for his own room & rent for services as school teacher

I will enclose blanks signed and certified so that in case Williams is entitled to help — it can be forwarded with my draft after sending vouchers for April and May 1866.

Very Respectfully &c
Wm H.H. Peck
Capt Asst Supt

NARA 514

Office B.R.F.& A.L.
Tuskaloosa Ala May 28th 18

#10

Col Edwin Brooks

I have the honor to forward vouchers for expenditure incurred at this office B.R.F.& A.L. during the months of April & May also a statement of the Funds received during the same time and from what source I have in addition sent signed and certified blanks for Allen Williams to Maj Kinsman Please consult him with reference to the and forward the amount of my vouchers by draft as soon as convenient

Respectfully &c
Wm H H Peck
Capt Asst Supt

#11

Montgomery Ala May 30th 1866

Capt Wm H H Peck.

The estimate of the number of rations to be issued in the several Counties of this State for the month of June 1866. has been made and in your District will be as follows.

Tuscaloosa Co Ration	500
Fayette " "	600
Walker " "	600
Total	1.700

Very Respectfully
O.D. Kinsman
Bvt Maj & A.A. General

Office B.R.F.& A.L.
Tuskaloosa Ala June 4th/66

#12

Majr O.D. Kinsman.

I have the honor to submit the following statement. The affairs of this Office are being prosecuted in a reasonably successfully manner.

The call upon the Commissary Dept is still great and the number of destitute people especially white is gradually increasing To day a resident of this City plotted to me that last wednesday 30th ult. while coming home on a by-road about thirty miles from Thus & this left going on the Greensboro road, between Green and Pike Counties, he saw a mulatto man ordinary size hung to a tree by a grapevine the body he said appeared to have been in this position from six days. It was off the road in the woods, and about mile from a house none of the people living near knew of the circumstances connected with the case.

Very Respectfully &c
Wm H H Peck.
Capt. Asst. Supt.

#13

Tuskaloosa Ala June 6th 1866

Majr O.D. Kinsman.

I have the honor to forward vouchers & returns of Cleveland Rations issued to destitutes. To apply for blanks for the purpose of making out returns of subsistence paid and issued & the instructions in connection and also I desire to know the price (if any one) Invoices of such beef turned over to me at this Post. I have already written Capt Cutler for blanks and instructions but have not got them on the points named above.

Respectfully
Wm H H Peck
Capt Asst Supt

NARA 515

Office B.R.F.& A.L.
Tuskaloosa Ala June 6th /66

#4 Col Edwin Bucher

I have the honor herewith to enclose the estimate amount of funds required at this office for the months of June 1866

Office Rent	$15.00
Pay of Clerk	150.00
Incidental Expenses	35.00

Respectfully &c
Wm H.G. Peck

#5 Tuskaloosa Ala June 12th /66

Genl Geo F. Browning

I have the honor in accordance with circular 2 Asst. Com. State of Ala B.R.F.& A.L. Montgomery Ala May 1. 1866 to forward enclosed a list of Union Officers and Soldiers interred within the limits of this Dist.

I include Prisoners of war killed in action and those who died of disease all except one who died of small pox and is buried in the City. are interred in the Corporation Cem and there is no disposition on the part of owners to make a different disposal of the grounds. With the present means at hand no additional data can be procured in this matter. Could the Books of Mitchell which in common with all Records were destroyed by the Enemy when they occupied this City, be obtained or referred to, I do not doubt but additional particulars could be had in reference to Interments of the deceased.

Very Respectfully &c
Wm H.G. Peck
Capt & Asst Supt

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Office B.R.F.& A.L.
Tuskaloosa Ala June 13th/66

#6 Major O.D. Kinsman

I have the honor to state the affairs of the "Bureau" are being attended to in a reasonably successful manner. I am aware of quite a deal of abuse being practiced upon the Blacks by unknown parties at night in remote sections and southern sections in fact all sections of the County outside of the immediate influence and reach of this Office. The duties of A.C.S. and Bureau require constant attention and I get reports second or third handed. I presume a visit from an Officer would do certain lawless settlements good occasionally. At certain times perhaps such visits would be unsafe for one person.

I have reports from Walker & Fayette Counties relative to the prospect for the destitute I believe after a month from date those two Counties allowance can be reduced one half (½). Tuskaloosa has suffered by the recent rains. I believe after a month its allowance could be reduced one third (⅓). I shall not receive any more stock but after the 15th inst. It does not do much good this warm weather even to people living near. I am entirely out of all kinds of field stuff for the distribution. If any more is to be sent it should be sent immediately.

Respectfully &c
Wm H.G. Peck
Capt Asst Supt

NARA 516

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Office B R F & A L
Tuskaloosa Ala June 20

Capt W C Arthur

I have the honor to enclose statement of the amount of feed &c purchased by me during the months of May & June. I have not included the May statement as it was not sent in as it should have been sent before. I expect to receive any feed &c after June 15th/66. I had the station more important than it and I do not think it would be well to abandon it —

Respectfully &c
Wm H H Peck
Capt A C S &c

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Tuskaloosa Ala June 20th/66

Capt W C Arthur

I have the honor to state the estimate amount per day of Rations required for the destitute of this Dist during the month of July 1866 —

Fayette County		300
Walker	"	300
Tuscaloosa	"	300

Respectfully &c
Wm H H Peck —

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Office B R F & A L
Tuskaloosa Ala June 21

Capt W C Arthur

I have the honor to request you to examine the enclosed return of subsistence Stores pertaining to this Dist and if any orders are needed to cover the return please furnish them and make any corrections necessary and forward the whole to the proper Office at Washington —

Provided the return is wholly wrong send it to me with requisite instructions.

I am very Respectfully &c
Wm H H Peck —
Capt A C S

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Tuskaloosa Ala June 21st 1866 —

Lieut Geo F Benning
Montgomery Ala

I have the honor to forward herewith the monthly return of Clothing & and C. Equipage pertaining to the destitute of this Dist for the month of April 1866 —

Please to get a copy of the order sending me to Tuskaloosa & also an order directing issue of Clothing &c to destitutes — and endorse the whole to the Quarter Master Genl U S A.

And oblige
Wm H H Peck
Capt Asst Qr Mr
B R F & A L

HARA 517

Offic B.R.F.F. & A.L.
Tuskaloosa Ala June 21st

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Bv Buckley
Supt Schools Freed people
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the Report of Allen Williams Teacher of Colrd Childn for the month of May 1866 - and to request for him your attention to the fact that he is in great need of money -

I stated either in letter to you or Maj Kenosman some time since that Williams had built a school house at his own expense I enclosed blanks signed for use in case he could be paid for his expenses

Very Respectfully &c
Wm H.H. Beebe
Capt. Asst. Supt

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Montgomery Ala June 12th 186

Capt Wm H.H. Beebe

I have the honor to [illegible] acknowledge the receipt of Your communication of the 9th inst.

The General desires that you investigate the case of the Colrd people seen hanging - and have it brought before the Civil Authorities.

Very Respectfully &c
[illegible] O.D. Kinsman
Bvt. Major U.S.A. A.A.G.

Offic B.R.F.F. & A.L.
Tuskaloosa Ala June 21st/66

53.

Major O.D. Kinsman -

I have the honor to state that the affairs of this office require very close attention - For the past two weeks I have not had time to do what I desire thoroughly The Commissary Dept requires a deal of running and office duty - and if matters are to be carried indefinitely as to time in future I desire authority to hire a responsible party to do outside business in this and the other Department of the office.

~~The Commissary Dept requires~~

This District embraces a large portion of Country - and where the Freed people living within a distance of twenty miles have reasonable access to me in Bureau matters a large number living outside of this twenty miles scarcely ever get to the Office with complaints Although I have no individual cases to present I am satisfied that outside of the circle of influence of "Bureau" offices of this section - the Freed people are still slaves - that is the employer does as he pleases with his hands - and where civil officers do not connive with such they lack the courage or will to prevent.

I would respectfully suggest a place for proceeding with the portion of Districts outside and not within easy access of "Bureau" influence - have an agent (Military officer) detailed to visit Plantations. Twice & once a month. Then are settlements even in this County. where such an agent would require courage and perhaps one or two visits the first few visits. But after the residents become accustomed. their jurisdiction failing would mean anarchy

Respectfully &c
Wm H.H. Beebe Capt &c

NARA 518

Office B.R.F.& A.L.

54 Yazoo City Miss June 22nd 1866

Bush Jones & Etge

Judge of Probate Perry Co Ala

I have the honor to call your attention to the fact that during the last day of May 18[illegible] a Colored man was found hung by a grape vine near the line of Green & Perry Counties Ala near a by road in the woods to the left of the Greensboro road going from this place and about thirty miles distant.

The General Commanding District desires me to call the attention of Civil Officers to the above and wishes to know what steps if any the said authorities have taken or will take in the way of bringing the murderers to justice. I shall await a prompt response to this request to William Oliver Esq Judge of Probate Green County Ala - to enable either on (which county jurisdiction the act occured in) to make an examination of the matter.

With a desire that you will notify me for the General's information as soon as possible -

I am very Respectfully Your Obt Servt
Wm H.H. Beck
Capt. Asst Q.M.

Office P.M. & A.L.

55 Mobile Ala June 12th 1866.

Capt W. H.H. Beck

Enclosed herewith please find Invoices and Receipts for Subs Stores turned over to the Q.M. Dept. for Transportation to you. Please sign Receipts and return without delay

Very Respectfully
W.C. Eldridge

Receipts returned signed June 23rd 1866 -
Wm H.H. Beck -

Montgomery Ala June 20th/66

Capt Wm H. Beck.

Sir - As I expect to be absent from here soon after the first of July for some time days - I would like, as far as practicable to have all Claims, either against the Bureau or Pay Department forwarded to me by the last day of the month - I have received orders to pay officers for Commutation for rations, when they certify they have not received and are not entitled to receive commutation for quarters and fuel -

Respectfully -
Edwin Beecher -

Mounds

NARA 519

Office B.R.F. & A.L.

Tuskaloosa Ala June

Col Edwin Becker

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 20 [illegible] and have herewith my [illegible] accounts and the accounts of Bureau [illegible] for the month of June 1866

The orders detaining me for the duty I should be at H.Q. Dist Montgomery I have not yet received. Each from them - Please to pay me the station at fifty Cts rate.

I corrected the April and May Bureau accounts and sent them to you again for payment - I pay the accounts before the 4th station of the month in which they are due. Therefore I would like the drafts payable to me or order

Receipts for June — $20 25

Respectfully &c

Wm. H. H. Peck

Tuskaloosa Ala Jun 26th

Brvt Maj D. Kinsman

I have the honor to state that I have complied with the circular letter from Head Quarters District June 9th 1866 relative to par. 464 said regulations.

Very Respectfully.

Wm. H. H. Peck

Capt & R.C. Asst. [illegible]

Office B.R.F. & A.L.

~~Tuskaloosa Ala June 26th/66~~

~~David Shilla - Justice of the Peace~~

~~Sir~~

~~I have the honor to call your attention to the case of the~~

Tuskaloosa Ala June 26th/66

E. Thomas. Adjt General.

Washington D.C.

Sir. I have the honor to report this my station.

My duty - Asst Supt R.F. & A.L. and A.C.S. distributing R&F, assigned to duty by order of Maj Genl Wagner Superintending Comdg Dist of Ala -

Respectfully &c

Wm. H. H. Peck.

Capt. Asst. Supt -

Tuskaloosa Ala June 30th 1866 -

Lieut Browning

I have the honor in accordance with circular 3 War Dept B.R.F. & A.L. Washington D.C. April 23" 1866 to forward herewith the statement of Quarter Master Property pertaining to this office during the quarter ending (30th) September of 1866.

Very Respectfully -

Wm. H. H. Peck -

Capt A.R.C. Asst. Supt

NARA 528

Office A.C.F.R. & L.

60 Montgomery Ala June 21st 1866

Capt W. H. H. Peck

The estimate of the amount of rations to be issued in the Issue Counties of the State for the month of July 1866 has been drawn and in your Dist will be as follows

Tuskaloosa	County	Rations	3
Fayette	"	"	36
Walker	"	"	36

Respectfully
O. D. Kinsman
Bvt. Maj & A.A. Genl

61 Montgomery Ala June 30th

Capt Wm H. H. Peck.

Herewith I send check on 1st National Bank Mobile for $161 25 pay't of the following claims.

Mrs Julia C Peck	$146.25
Duncan Robison	15
	$161.

Please acknowledge receipt

Respectfully
Edwin Beach

62 Montgomery Ala June 25th

Capt W. H. H. Peck.

I received this morning a reply to my "Commutation inquiries" and have signed your papers and transmit them to you for your signature — You can send them through me or you can send them direct

Yours Truly
Geo F. Browning
Lieut & A.

Office A.C.F.R. & L.

63 Tuskaloosa Ala June 28th 1866

Col. M.D. Nicholson —

I have the honor to make herewith accounts of actual expenses for myself and Assistant Traveling from Montgomery to Tuskaloosa 3 accounts of Commutation of Quarters and Fuel for April May 1866

Please transmit a draft on Mobile for the amount of the whole —

Very Respectfully &c
Wm. H. H. Peck.
Capt. Asst. Supt.

64 Tuskaloosa Ala June 30th 1866

Wm Buckley.

Supt of Schools for Freedmen —

I have the honor to forward herewith the monthly Report of Allen Williams Teacher of Colored Schools for the month of June 1866 and to request that some arrangement be made for compensation to Williams —

Respectfully &c
Wm H. H. Peck —

NARA 521

Office B. R. F. & A. L.

Mobile Ala June 25th 1866

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Capt Wm H. H. Peck.

Enclosed herewith please find Invoices and Receipts for Subsistence Stores this day turned over to the Q. M. Dept for transportation to Gen

Very Respectfully

W. H. E. Elderkin

Jackalousa July 3d 1866

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Majr W. H. E. Elderkin

C. S. R. Lt. Mobile Ala

Majr

I have the honor herewith to enclose receipts for Subsistence Stores shipped to me June 25th 1866

Respectfully &c

Wm H. H. Peck

Capt. Asst. Supt

Office B. R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery June 29th 1866.

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Capt Wm H. H. Peck

Sir

Yours of 23d inst enclosing accounts we received this morning. I send you check on 1st National Bank of Mobile for $161.11. Also triplicate receipts for $126.66. making in the aggregate $287.77. which is to be applied on the following Vouchers

Your own acct	$152.62
Mrs Peck	97.50
Robert Jemison	15.-
Duncan Robison	10.-
D Woodruff.	13.16 = $287.77

The acct for Postage is returned All Postage accounts are paid by the Quarter Master

~~Gen'l Sharpe suggests~~ [illegible]

Respectfully

Edwin B. Becker

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Jackalousa Ala July 6th 1866

Col Edwin Becker.

Chief Distributing Officer

Colonel

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of draft on Mobile for $161.11/100 and receipts in triplicate for $126.66. Public money - Also your suggestion in reference to the Name of Clerk &c -

Very Respectfully &c

Wm H. H. Peck

Capt Asst Supt

NARA 522

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abd

Col Edwin Beecher -

Sir

I have the honor
herewith to enclose the Estimate of
Funds required for the Expenses of this
Office for the month of July 1866 - And
to state that I forward Vouchers made
for accounts of Allen Williams Teacher
of Col'd. school & Jn Breckinridge - If
necessary please to include this Salary
in my estimate of Expenses this month

Respectfully &
Wm H H Beck -

Estimate of Funds required in Office
of Asst Supt B F & A L at Tuscaloosa
Ala for the month of July 1866 -

Rent of Office	$15.00
Salary Clerk	100.00
Incidental Expenses	30.00

I hereby certify that the above statement
is just and correct -
Wm H. H. Beck -

Office B R F & A L.
Tuskaloosa Ala July 5th 1866

Capt W C Arthur

Sir

I have the honor to apply
for blanks on which to make the Return
of Commissary Stores issued to destitute
of this Dist - Please send by 161 & oblige
as follows: Provision Return: Abstract of
issues to Form 6 Abstract of Purchases -
to enable me to comply with your request
of June 30th 1866.

Very Respectfully -
Wm H H. Beck -

Tuskaloosa Ala July 5th/66

Capt W C. Arthur -

Sir I have the honor to
enclose herewith the monthly Reports
of Rations issued to destitute people
of this Dist during the month of
June 1866.

Respectfully &
Wm H H. Beck -
Capt. Asst. Supt -

NARA 523

Office B.R.F. & A.L.
Tuskaloosa Ala July 7th /66

7/ Asst Adjt Genl.
A.G.O. Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor herewith to transmit the Return of Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage pertaining this District and issued to destitute Freedmen during the month of April 1866. with vouchers and orders covering the issues—

Respectfully &c
Wm H. H. Peck—
Capt & A.D.C. Asst. Supt

7/2 Tuskaloosa Ala July 9th/66

Maj O.D. Kinsman

I have the honor to report the affairs of this office conducted in a peace The residents of this immediate vicinity a exceedingly rebellious in speech and ac under the surface.

There is a disposition mo to allow Yankees & loyal people especially old residents to remain among them in peac One northern man running a mill a fe miles out of town was told by a Rebel to tur his black hands away or he would get a b of gun whites and "clean them out"—

Although these facts may not be direc within the jurisdiction of the "Bureau" I think it my duty to report them A mulatto boy about ten years of age was stolen from its mother in town a few days since and the supposition is Memphis by two white men named Jo and Jim Connor— The men employed

to be very short in this District and applications for Rations are coming in in more numbers than any previous month

Very Respectfully
Wm H. H. Peck.
Capt Asst Supt

7/3 Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A.L.
Tuskaloosa July 16th 1866

Bvt Maj O.D. Kinsman

I have the honor to call your attention to the fact that about a month since Washington and Greene Mc Kinney living eighteen miles west of town— (White men) got reported to have beaten a black girl (Eliza) to death for a trivial offence or supposed offence—

I cannot learn that any steps have been taken by the civil authorities in the matter—

Respectfully &c—
Wm H. H. Peck—

7/4 Maj O.D. Kinsman—

I have the honor to make the following estimates of Rations required for the destitute of this District

Tuskaloosa County	per day	400
Fayette	" " "	350
Walker	" " "	350

The Boll worm has cut the crop short especially in this County

Yours &c
Wm H. H. Peck

NARA 524

Office A.C.S. K.G.F. and A.
Tuskaloosa Ala July 1
Capt John C Garrison
A.Q.M. U.S. Vols
Herewith herein I wish to inclos
the duplicate copies of Bills of Lading
& Way Bills over L & N. route Mob
Department for Transportation
Very Respectfully
Wm H. H. Peck
Capt. Asst. Supt.

Montgomery Ala July 11th
Capt W. H. H. Peck
The estimate of the
number of rations to be issued in the
several Counties of the State for the Month
of August 1866 has been delivered and
in your District will be as follows —
Tuskaloosa Co per diem 200
Fayette " " " 240
Walker " " " 240
680
Respectfully
C. B. Kilbourn
Bot. Supt & A. A. G.

Office K. G. F. and A. D.
Montgomery Ala July 11th 1866
Capt —
Your communication of the 6th
inst requesting that Blanks be for-
warded to you has been referred to Maj.
W. R. E. Clarkin C. S. at Mobile in Blanks
being on hand of the kind at this place
Very Respectfully
W. C. Arthur

Montgomery Ala July 12th
Capt Wm H. H. Peck
On the 20th inst you
will please make out and forward
to this Office a Report of all the sub-
sistence Stores at Tuskaloosa for which
you are accountable, and the date to
which your issues have been made for
July —
Respectfully &c
W. C. Arthur
Capt & C. S. Vols —

NARA 525

Office B.R.F. and A.L.

Tuskaloosa Ala July 18th /66

Bvt Maj A.D. Kinsman

I have the honor to rep
that about 4 pm (yesterday) this place was
reported by good authority to have set fire
to a building used for School and Chur
eight or ten miles from this place -
The building burned and now the
Citizens of the Vicinity have killed the Black man who set
him with fire near the place and told
him he was going to burn it

The Justice
of the Peace of the Beat has had a trial
the case but could not legally make out
the case against Selby on White evidence
and says that he has not been furnished
with Authority to admit evidence from
the Blacks - and further that the Building
was burned because it was proved by the
Union League of which he is a member
He says this Hands are tied on account
of the Animinity of those in higher Civil
Authority to Union men and the Govt
That trouble may arise out of this case
which will result in a fight (or words
to that effect) between Union men and
Rebel people of the settlement -

I am Major -
Respectfully &c -
Wm H. H. Peck -

Office B.R.F. and A.L.

Tuskaloosa July 19th/66

Bvt Maj A.D. Kinsman

I have the honor to apply
for Blanks to enable me to make
out monthly Inspection Reports
required Part II Circular 3 Hd Qrs Dept
of the South Inspectors Genls Office
Macon Ga - July 3d 1866

Very Respectfully
Wm H. H. Peck

Tuskaloosa June 30th/66

To the Commissary Genl Subsistance
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor herewith to enclose
the "Abstract" of all Subsistance Stores issued
by me during the month of June 1866 - to
Refugees & Freedmen - in compliance with
Circular No 10. Office Commissary General
of Subsistance Washington D.C. May 29th 1866

Very Respectfully &c
Wm H. H. Peck
Capt A.R.C. A.C.S.

Tuscaloosa July 31st 1866

Capt W.E. Arthur

I have the honor herewith to
enclose the report of the Amount of Subsistance
Stores on hand for which I am responsible
and also a Statement that issues have been
made to July 31st 1866. in compliance
with instructions of July 17th 1866

Very Respectfully &c
Wm H. H. Peck
Capt. Asst. Comy
R.F. and A.L.

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Office B. R. F. and A. L.

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Statement of Subsistence Stores on hand at Tuskaloosa Ala for which Capt Wm H. H. Peck A.R.C. & A.C.S. Refugees and Freedmen is responsible July 30th/66

24041 13/16 lbs	Pork
9380 lbs	Flour
1364 lbs	Beans

I certify that the above statement is correct.

Wm H. H. Peck
Capt U.S.C. A.C.S.
R and F—

Office B.R.F. and A.L.
Tuskaloosa Ala
June 30th 1866.

To Asst Adjt Genl Dept of Ala

Sir — Herewith I have the honor to enclose copies of summons to appear before the civil authorities for acts done in the discharge of my official duties as Capt 34th Regt N.J. Vols and Commandant of Post of Tuskaloosa. The same being done under the orders of Lt Col Moore my Immediate superior Officer. The circumstances are as follows. In the Latter part of Nov 1865 Lt Col Moore 34th N.J. Vols with a Detachment of the Regt was sent to this place as a Garrison by Genl Chetlain Comdg Dist of Talladega, Immediately upon his arrival he issued and published an order forbidding the sale of liquor to Soldiers, and imposing a fine of fifty Dollars for violating said order. This order was posted up through the town and published in the papers of the place several times, Yet some of the Saloon keepers paid no attention to it and the result was they were fined by the Col. One Drake was fined twice by Col Moore one in Nov 1865 and again in Feb 1866. both times by the Col Moore. This Drake commenced suit against me for damages.

Col Moore succeeded Genl Chetlaind in Comdg of the Dist in Feb. and I succeeded the Col at this place and while in command fined one man by the name of Stanley for repeatedly violating the order in reference to selling liquor to Soldiers. This man also commenced suit against the fine was imposed under instructions from the Col Comdg Dist and fine turned over to him accordingly—

over

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My Right was considered not at Selma
April 20th I remaining until the same Co
to this place and engaged in Business
failing satisfied that the Govt prote
protect me for official acts while
the perio and Running the existance of
orders from Head Quas to that effect
Gen'l Thomas, order to that effect was
furnished the Judge of this Circuit offic
by myself when the Court was in sessio
this place—

I would further state that
Magistrate issuing the enclosed summon
is also aware of the order— I consider the
affair as a purely political one for the fe
against the Govt and Northern men
is far more than it was one year ago
Since my return to this place as a Citi
I have kept aloof from the people as a
general thing having nothing in
common with them—

As a specimen
the feelings of the Mass. I would state
an occurrence at a concert given by
Mrs Clafflin's school at the close of the
term which ended a few days ago
the Rebel Flag was displayed above
throughout the entire evening and song
pertaining to it sung & also Chris
given for Jefferson Davis— I desire
nothing in common with such people
but I do desire to be let alone for acts d
in the discharge of my official duties an
the orders of my superiors and Commissione
Offices and respectfully ask that some
step may be taken to stop this proceedi
against me— very Respectfully
Your Obd Servt
J. R. Horner

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State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County—

To any Lawful Officer of said County—

You are hereby commanded to
summon Joseph H Horner to appear
before me or some other Justice of the Peace
for the County aforesaid at my Office
in the City of Tuscaloosa on the 7th July
inst at 8 o' Clock A.M. to answer
Elias Drake in a plea of debt of
one hundred dollars and make
due return

Given under my hand this the
29th June 1866

Jo C. Gould
J. P.

The above is a Literal copy of the summon
served upon Joseph H Horner for the
sum of $100.00 collected from Plff by
said Horner upon the allegation that Plff
sold liquor in the beat under this
command, at this place in Jan'y last

Jo C Gould
J. P.

Similar summons in case of E. J. Stanley
Plff—

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Tuscaloosa Alabama -
July 3d 1866

To Bvt. Brigdr Genl
A A Genl Dept of Georgia & Ala

Sir -

The undersigned represent themselves as Attorneys for Orris Drake, a citizen of this place. Mr Drake has commenced suit before a Justice of the Peace of this County against Robert Homer late a Capt in the 34th Regt of New Jersey Volunteers now residing here. The grounds of the suit are as follows

When Lt Col Jno. Morrow commanding a post of the 34th N.J. Vols took command at this place, he issued an order that citizens should not sell liquor to the men of his command. Afterwards he gave permission to Mr Drake to sell liquor to privates so that he did sell to them when intoxicated. Upon occasion Col Morrow came into the house and told Mr Drake to sell to certain soldiers, and he did so in the presence of Col Morrow and by his direction. In a few days Col Morrow left for [illegible] after the suit started Capt Homer assumed command, and very soon sent a detachment of men to Mr Drake's house with orders to shut it up, if he did not at once pay a fine of $50.00. Mr Drake called in the undersigned one of whom went with him to Capt Homer and represented to him the facts as above stated. That the keeping & selling was done in the presence and by the positive order of Col Morrow

Capt Homer would not examine witnesses but after a time consented to take Drake's note for $50: and await the action of Col Morrow from Mobile to decide the matter - when Col Morrow returned he at once ordered the fine to be remitted. Capt Homer neglected not delivered the note. Col Morrow was then under orders to proceed to Talladega and did not compel Capt Homer to deliver up the note - but ordered and stated to Drake and others that the note fine was imposed the note worthless.

Col Morrow left in three or four days - Immediately after this departure Capt Homer again sent a guard and demanded the payment of the note - Drake was powerless to resist and paid it - He has now brought suit to recover of Capt Homer this fifty dollars -

Capt Homer has stated to the Court that he claims that no suit can be had against him because he was acting under orders at the time - and that he will apply and perhaps has applied to the Genl Commanding this Dept to order the Court to dismiss the case.

The undersigned beg leave to submit to the Genl Commanding the Department the following

1st That Capt Homer was not acting under any orders but directly in opposition to orders of his superior Officer

2d That Drake had violated no order of the Military department - and that the taking of his money was a purely private personal matter of Capt Homer for which in no way he employed the Military under his command

3d That as to the two departments, the Lt General Commanding the Armies of the United States, the commander of the

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Military Division, nor the Commander of this Dept have ever issued any order to dismiss a purely Civil suit brought by one Citizen against another, and that the order to be dismissed as criminal & Civil proceedings arising out of acts done in pursuance of orders issued during war—

If the money paid by Drake could be collected under any Military Law. it would go into the Military Chest, and the proceeds of this past for January and February will then when it went—

In conclusion Mr Drake relies upon the fact that he has violated no law or ordinance or Command of the Military and he acted in accordance with the order of the Lt. Col then commanding here. and the petitioner asks of the Court Commanding the District allowed to pursue the matter before a Competent Court. and recover his money which he believes he has unjustly and against good conscience deprived of

We have the honor to be
with great respect
Your Obdt Servants
Wood D Cook.
Attorneys for
Drake

Head Qrs. Dept of the South
Macon Ga. July 11th 1866

Respectfully refered to Maj Genl Wager Swayne. Commanding Dist of Ala for full investigation and report. on the case of J R Herna late Capt 34th U.S. Col Elite for a full report on the subject of disloyal demonstrations in displaying the Rebel Flag &c at a Concert given by Mrs Stafford school in Tuscaloosa Ala - as reported by J R Herna - Should there be no Officer at Tuscaloosa a competent one will be sent there for this purpose —

By Command of
Bvt Maj Genl Woods
(Sgd) A Ransey Nininger —
A A Genl

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Hd Qr - Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala July 12/66

Respectfully refered to Capt W H Beck Asst Supt at Tuskaloosa Ala for full investigation and report in accordance with the endorsement of

Dept Hd Qrs
By order of
Maj Genl Wager Swayne

(Sgd) O D Kinsman
A A Genl

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A
Jackson Miss July 20
Bvt Maj O Kinnaman -

I have the hon
ovledge the receipt of papers pelating to
a case brought before a Civil Court by
Drake and D. J. Stanley against J. R.
for costs said to have been done by
while in the Military Service of the U.S.
disloyal acts said to have been
committed at a concert given by
Mrs Stafford at the close of the schools
and the endorsements thereon referring
them for investigation and report -
I have examined the Post order Book
during the time in question - and
find that Capt J. R. Lanks had an order
from Lt Col Conner to impose fines
upon persons (Saloon keepers) who sold
liquor to Soldiers - And I also find
said order was not countermanded
Just before Col Conner went on leave
from this Post Justice Drake & Lewis
partners used their best endeavors
to get him to leave orders with Capt
Kenner to remit the fine and withdraw
process.

Now Lewis denies the statement
of Drakes Attorneys that Col Conner
ordered Capt Lanks to remit the fine
and he Lewis was the one who had
the most talk with the Colonel on the
subject -

Credible information shows
that orders were posted in the street and
published in the town papers against
the sale of liquor to Soldiers outside
the limits of the sutler Book named
previously - and that Drake was not

fined as many times as he deserved to be
J. R. Lewis has the reputation not only
of being one of the few who dealt honorably
with the ignorant who trade with him
but also of being the only Officer who
commenced this Post who was attentive
to his duties and put the turned to
the right nor to the left on account
of personal feelings during his
official connection with the Rebs

On the
other hand the parties who being the guilt
are urged on by the natural desire of Rebels
to persecute Union people - and I doubt not
by sympathizers in politics who follow
the same business Lewis does - with success -

The Judge of the Court and the
Justice who issued the summons, are
persons well informed of orders and
precedents which ought to have governed
their action in this case - But the former
(like the majority of the would be Union people
here) is a friend of the popular disloyal
aristocracy, and the latter although
apparently fair of speech is disloyal to the
core - The statement relative to
Mrs Staffords concert is true - The
disloyal acts songs &c were put forth
by a thoughtless party of youths & pioneers
mostly belonging to the "first families"
who desired to make a demonstration
of the most popular kind upon the public
I am loath to take a pennies view of these
pretended disloyal acts now because
they assume a bolder form and give
the mind a vision of what these youths
and women have been taught from the
Cradle

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cradle up - then Comm is publicly
[illegible] under the pain and penalties
then incumbent on Military Officers
instead to perform duties in the
office at Chas Stafford and with
[illegible] exceptions when the circumstances
it personally did so with a view
to smooth the matter over.

I am among
J. R. Horner represented the disloyal
facts pointed as a clear illustration
of the people here and all loyal persons
have to contend with Pride and
I believe his statement is true
in every respect from beginning to
end

Very Respectfully
Wm H. B. Peck
Capt. Asst. Sup

Office A.C.S. B.R.F. and A.L.
Jacksonville July 20th 1866
Bvt Maj W. A. E. Clarkin
C.S. U.S.A.

I have the honor to forward
enclosed, the receipt for Stores
shipped July 5th 1866

Respectfully
Wm H. B. Peck
Capt A.C.S.
B.F. and A.L.

Office A.C.S. B.R.F. and A.L.
Jacksonville July 5th 1866
Commissary Genl Subsistence U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Sir—

I have the honor to forward herewith
the Monthly Return of Subsistence Stores
pertaining to Refugees and Freedpeople
of this District for the month of May 1866
with Vouchers as follows

Issue of Stores received
Abstract of purchases not paid
for — and the
Abstract of issues on Returns
Returned

I also enclose the orders covering
my appointment and issue as
A.C.S.

Very Respectfully
Wm H. B. Peck

Jacksonville July 20th 1866
Capt W. E. Arthur

I have the honor to
enclose the monthly Return of Subsistence
Stores pertaining to this Dist for
May 1866 for the Commissary Genl U.S.A.
Please to certify me if it is correct
and if the fact if you forward it —

Respectfully &c
Wm H. B. Peck

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Office A.A.A.G. Refugees & Freedmen
Tuskaloosa Ala July 25th 1866

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To the Commissary Genl Subsistence

I have the honor to enclose herewith the Return of Subsistence Stores pertaining to Destitute Refugees & Freedmen of this District for the months of June 1866 with the following named Vouchers —

Invoices of Stores received —
Abstract Purchases not paid for

Abstract of issues upon Ration Returns — and the necessary orders covering issues &c —

Respectfully &c
Wm. H. H. Beck

Tuskaloosa Ala July 31st

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Col C Cadle Jr

I have the honor to report that instances of injustice in becoming payments between employers and Freedmen

I believe in many cases that class of employers who greatly prefer to entrap the Blacks to violate a contract in order to turn them off without pay —

I do not see how the Blacks are to be protected in their Lawful rights without Martial Law — as this class of people having mostly in the Each and are determined not to give the Blacks Justice and stoop to all kinds of cruelties and petty frauds upon them — Courts Can not openly denounce, but secretly opinion with this course — I shall see Gen

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Office A.A.A.G. Refugees & Freedmen
Tuskaloosa Ala July 25th 1866

To the Commissary Genl Subsistence

I have the honor to enclose herewith my pay accounts and the accounts pertaining to Office Asst Supt R. Freedmen & A.L. for the months of July 1866 I have to hand the drafts made payable to me or order —

Respectfully &c
Wm. H. H. Beck

Statement of Funds received by Capt Wm. H. H. Beck as Asst Supt R. Freedmen & A.L. during the month of July 1866

For Contract appropriation $1.50

I hereby certify that the above Statement is Correct
Wm. H. H. Beck

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Tuskaloosa July 25th

C. W. Buckley esqr —

I have the honor to enclose Allen Williams Schedule report and pay account for July I have already sent accounts &c to you signed in Blank with my certificate for previous months — I do not know my authority is a mistake if it is not upon them the other Blanks and can act upon them by this mail

Respectfully
Wm. H. H. Beck
Capt & Asst Supt

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Office B.R.F. and A.L.
Mobile Ala July 28th 1866

96 Capt W. H. H. Peck

In order to make a Report recently called for by the C.G.O. you will please report to this office without delay the number of papers which you have on hand (for which you are accountable to the Substistance Dept) giving their make &c. You will also report whether or not you have any papers on hand (for which you are accountable) which you do not require for actual use this month &c. Please make this report in person

Yours Respectfully
W. H. H. Clarkin

Yorkalona Ala July 31st 66

97. Bvt Maj W. H. H. Clarkin

I have the honor in compliance with instructions dated at Mobile Ala July 28th 1866 to report that I have not any papers or papers for which I am accountable to the U.S.

Wm H. H. Peck

Yorkalona Ala July 31st/66

95 Capt W. H. H. Peck

I have the honor to enclose herewith the Reports of supplies issued to destitutes of this Dist during the months of July 1866 — also the Abstract of Issues for the same class for the same period — Please send me three copies of official orders covering same, appt as A.C.S. the Ration for destitute Refugees and Freedmen — and the issue of Rations &c to same classes to cease — with vouchers in my settlement to the Commissary Genl — Washington D.C.

Wm H. H. Peck
Capt. Asst. Comy

Yorkalona Ala Aug 1st/66

98 Col C Cadle Jr

I have the honor to report that Daniel Douglas and twenty (20) freedmen came to me and stated to me that they and family were in their cabin on Sandale when they had been in the employ of one W. L. Sloan about two weeks picking on a Rail Road without pay except in victuals like the enclosed to Washington D.C. That about a month prior Lieut Webster

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Office A.P.D. Genl A.G.
Tuskaloosa Ala. Aug 1st 66

Commanding Genl Subsistence
Washington D.C.

I have the honor herewith to render an Abstract of all subsistence stores turned over & issued at this Post & Depot during the month of July 1866. in accordance with Cir 16 Office Commissary Gen'l Subsistence Washington D.C. 29th 1866

Wm. H. H. Peck

Tuskaloosa Aug 1st 1866

Col C. Cadle Jr.

I have the honor in compliance with circular from Asst Com'l Genl A.G. State of Ala to herewith forward that I have reported by letter to Bvt Maj Genl [illegible] Par 468 Revised Regulations

Wm. H. H. Peck.

Tuscaloosa Ala Aug 2nd 1866

Capt W.C. Arthur

I have the honor to report that a months supply of Subsistence Stores are on the way to this place. That it is impossible to the best of my knowledge and belief, for a steamer to land said stores above a point thirty five miles from this place I desire to know whether it is my duty to use measures to move the stores at said point to this place at the expense of the U.S. in money or mules or can them go to Selma boat & to deliver here - a speedy reply is requested -

Wm. H. H. Peck

[illegible] Tuskaloosa Ala Aug 1st 66

Maj Gen'l U.S.A.

I have the honor in compliance with Par 468 Revised Regulations to report Tuskaloosa Ala as Depot Supplies U.S. Dept & A.A.G. D.R.C. By authority of Special Order Office Asst Com'l State of Ala Montgomery Ala

Respectfully
Wm. H. H. Peck
Capt Asst Com'l

Office B. R. F. & A. L.
Tuskaloosa Ala Aug 1st

103 Col Edwin Bucke.

I have the honor to forward herewith the estimate of the amount of funds required for this Office during the month of Aug 1866
I do not know that Commissary Stores can be procured along with Bureau expenses in the estimate and paid by You - Please to inform me - & I will do the purchasing of subsistance stores here & shall put it on and I suppose Thirty five miles below this place on the river - This will make it necessary for me to hire an agent -

Estimate of the amount of Funds required in Office Asst Supt. R. F. and A. L. at Tuscaloosa Ala during the month of Aug 1866

Rent of Rooms (Office)	15.00
Incidental expenses	80.00
Pay of Clerk -	100.00
Pay of Commissary Clerk.	45-00

I hereby Certify that the above estimate is Just
Wm H. H. Peck

Office B. R. F. & A. L
Montgomery Ala Aug 1st/66

104 Capt W. H. H. Peck.

I have the honor to return herewith your papers pertaining to duty in Subsistence Dept. W. D. C. during months of May & June 1866. with list of errors and proper instructions for their correction

Your attention is particularly directed to Circular No 8. Asst. Comst. 1865 When sugar is issued the issue is eight pounds to 100 Rations - When Molasses is issued in lieu of sugar the issue is one Gallon to 100 Rations Destitutes are only entitled to the above proportions of either Molasses or Sugar not to both. Tea is only allowed to Women and Children. There is no authority for the issue of Tea to men. and such issue would create a charge against the pay of the Officer making the issue - When You have discovered an over issue you should deduct the amount from the next return of the County to which such over issue was made -

Errors in Papers for May 1866

Abstract of issue to Destitutes. Return 1
is 7146⅔ Rations Tea - should be 5250
Return 2 is 6613⅓ Rations Tea - " " 4200
" 3 is 6720 " " " " " 4200
e of Beans is 9670 should be 8970
All the "Ration Returns" are filled in with quantity issued. should be Rations Abstract of issue to Destitutes Column of Remarks not filled —— Errors in Papers for June 1866
No Ration Returns accompanying Abstract
to Destitute of Tuskaloosa is 10133⅓ Rations Tea - should be 9000
" Supt. Ch of sugar and Molasses is 20937½ Rations 18000
" Tuskaloosa " " " " " 21787½ " " " 15000
e No of Rations of Molasses is 28000 " " 23000
ntity in Bulk is 280 Gallons Molasses should be 230

I enclose a Retain Return properly filled out for your guidance. Understand either Steel pens at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
W. C. Bethune
Capt 2nd C.S. Vols

105 Montgomery Ala Aug 4th 186

Capt W. H. H. Peck

I have the honor to forward herewith six copies of Special Orders No 37 Head Quarters Department of the South. Current Clerks which you will please deliver to the parties to whom they are addressed — The unaddressed copy you will deliver to the Magistrate before whom the Oath was Sworn. Notify these Head Quarters as soon as the Copies are delivered

Respectfully
O. D. Kinsman
A. A. General

106 Tuskaloosa Ala Aug 16th 1

Maj O. D. Kinsman

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your communication of Aug 4th 66 enclosing copies of the order in the case between Peake & Stanley and Homer and to state that the copies have been delivered as directed

Respectfully Your
Wm H. H. Peck
Capt. Asst Qr

Office B. R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery Ala - Aug 4th 1866

107 Capt Wm H. H. Peck

I enclose herewith a check on Mobile for $267.00 in payment of the following Claims

Com pay acct for July	$154.50
Subs Clerk " "	97.50
Rent of Office " "	15.00
	$267.00

The other accounts I return as they cannot at present be paid. All funds which belonged to the Bureau I have sent to Washington under Circular No 9 which Col Castle sent you and you now draw on funds from Washington for the purpose only named in that Circular any other expenses cannot be paid unless they come under Par 7 of that Circular in which case you must in your special estimate set forth in detail the objects for which it is required — I forwarded a special estimate which is approved but as the only item in your estimate aside from this I am paying was for Incidental expenses of course I could not pay for what purpose it was wanted and did not include any thing for Your Office. By forwarding a special estimate it is possible I can get it allowed in next month —

You will see by the circular recently to Head Laborers Messengers &c are not allowed by the act of Congress and consequently cannot be paid out of the appropriation. We can only pay them on such special estimates. Please acknowledge receipt of the Check —

Respectfully
Edward Bacon

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Office B. R. F. and A. L.
Tuskaloosa Ala Aug 10

Col Edwin Bucken

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of Aug 4th 1866 with Check for $267 enclosed. I cannot get along without incurring for Porter or Messenger & Rent fifteen to twenty dollars every month and I do not see when I am to get paid for it under the head of printing Telegraphing &c. If you can put in Special Estimate for me as I can prove last months Twenty dollars and for Porter ten dollars every month I will be obliged

Respectfully &c
Wm. H. D. Peck.

109 Tuskaloosa Ala Aug 10th

Capt W. C. Arthur

I have the honor herewith to enclose the monthly Returns of Subsistence pertaining to Refugees Freedmen & Abd Dist Ala for July and June 1866 as per instructions July 1st 1866

Respectfully
Wm. H. D. Peck

Tuskaloosa Aug 10th 1866

Capt W. D. Peck

In compliance with Gen. Order No 8 from Hdqrs. Dept. Col. Chas. R. Woods. Inspr Gen. Aug 1st the Asst of Chas. Locke was Appointed Commissary of Subsistence for the County of Tuscaloosa. and the Asst of Lewis H. Blount was appointed Commissary of Subsistence for the County of Pickens. said appointments to take effect from the date of receiving the Order. Tuskaloosa Ala for relieving Lieut. C. W. Phillips A.C.S. Tuskaloosa & transferring

Office B. R. F. and A. L.
Tuskaloosa Ala Aug 11. 1866

Col M. D. Wickersham

I have the honor to state that June 28th 1866 I forwarded accounts of actual Expenses for myself and Servant Traveling from Montgomery to Tuskaloosa and Accounts for Commutation of Quarters and Fuel for April and May 1866 to you at Mobile Ala and that I have not received any returns from said papers. Please to inform me if the papers have been sent and whether I can be paid upon them as requested —

Respectfully
Wm. H. D. Peck

111 Tuskaloosa Aug 15th/66

Genl O. O. Howard.

I have the honor in accordance with Par VI Circular No 9 Hdqrs Dept. R. F. and A. L. Washington D.C. July 17th 1866 to forward herewith & enclose Indicia — Respectfully &c

Washington D.C. Aug 25th/66 Wm. H. D. Peck.

Rec'd the above receipt this day; Scott Bullock. Bvt. Lt. Col. &c

Tuskaloosa Aug 15th/66

Maj C. D. Kinsman.

I have the honor to transmit below the estimates of Subsistence Stores required to furnish Destitute people of this Dist during the month of Sept 1866 —

Fayette County 800 Rations per day
Walker " 300 " "
Tuskaloosa " 800 " "

Respectfully &c
Wm. H. D. Peck
Capt & Asst Comy

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Office B. R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery Ala. Aug 9th /

Sir

Your report of Rations issued to Refugees &
for the month of July has not been receiv
at this Office. Respectfully &
W. C. Arthur

To Capt W. H. H. Peck.

Tuskaloosa Ala. Aug 14th 186

114 Capt W. C. Arthur.

I have the honor to enclo
herewith the monthly report of Subsistence
Stores issued to destitute Refugees & Freedmen
during the month of July 1866. and to sta
in reply that such a Report was forwarded
from this Office by mail July 31st 1866
Respectfully &
Wm H. H. Peck

115 Montgomery Ala. Aug 13th 18

Captain -

In reply to Your Letter of the 2nd inst
I would state that it is the duty of the
Steamboat Company undertaking the
transportation of supplies to deliver them
at the point of their destination as per
Contract - And all extra expenses accruing
the Steamer should become a charge against
the amount per contracted for the Steamer
to be delivered at Tuskaloosa - should the
point within the State be located between
your Dist - You may notify the parties
desiring for the issual Rations to report
further with their transportation and procure
their supplies - Col C. Caldwell informed
that all expenses will be paid to
and under the issue -
There is no

authority to pay for transportation out of any
Stores Transported - such a proceeding
would be a misappropriating of Government
Stores altogether inky cuse the Q. M. furnishes cer
(U. S. pin money) (I do not know of any such
appropriation) to be used for the payment of
transportation. I would respectfully call
your attention to Pag. II circular No 9 War
Dept. Bureau R. F. and A. L. of July 17th 1866
Respectfully &
W. C. Arthur

116 Montgomery Ala Aug 13 1866

Capt. W. H. H. Peck.

Your Reports of Rations
issued to Refugees and Freedmen for
the months of July have been received.
The should if possible be forwarded on
the 1st day of each month.

Be particular
in all Reports to account in your columns
of "Gain" and "Loss" for the difference between
your "Aggregate" and "Aggregate Last Return"
and also to fill the Column of "Total value
of Rations Issued" Both these items were
omitted in both Your Reports.

Very Respectfully
Maj C. O. Thrasher

117 Montgomery Ala Aug 16th 66

Capt Wm H. H. Peck.

Your report of Stores issued
to Refugees &c for the months of July 1866
has been received at this office

Respectfully &
W. C. Arthur

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Offic B.R.F. and A.L.
War Dept. Washington
118 Col. C. Cadle Jr.

I am reply to Your communication of the 2nd inst. I have the honor to inform You that in case the party applying for County has lost his discharge or certificate he must make oath to the fact setting forth fully all the circumstances connected with said loss and giving date of enlistment discharge &c.

Respectfully
(Sgd) Wm F. Tobey
A.A. Genl

Official Copy respectfully furnished for the information of Capt Wm H.H. Peck
Asst Supt. B.R.F. & A.L.
O.D. Kinnemon

119 Montgomery Aug 14th/66
Capt Wm H.H. Peck.

If you require any wood for the use of the B.R.F. & A.L. You can purchase in what you can buy from Wm Davis for cash & will hand you the funds to make the purchase

Very Respectfully
Geo F. Benning

Tuskaloosa Aug 21st/66
Lieut Geo F. Benning.

I have the honor to state relative to your communication of the 14th inst. I should require fuel for burning and issuing purposes from and the price of which is about $4.50 p Cord

Respectfully
Wm H.H. Peck

Offic B.R.F. and A.L.
Montgomery Aug 28th/66
120 Captain W.H.H. Peck A.Q.

Your estimate for August was submitted by me to the Adjutant General in his presence by you, and has just been returned Col Cadle requests me to pay the item of $345. for Commissary Clerk &c against the allowance. He says the Government cannot go to the expense of hauling the rations to your town from which they have been issued by the Steam Boat and if the county authorities cannot pay it they should be issued by the County at which they are -

Respectfully
Edwin Becker

121 Tuskaloosa Ala. Aug 25th 1866
Maj O.D. Kinnemon

I have the honor to request you to instruct the different departments or officers in charge of them of Civil Hd. Qrs what permit privilege to me from time to time to do so in form of draft on bank - and not by Sub Orders.

Very Respectfully
Wm H.H. Peck.

122 Montgomery August 27th/66
Capt W.H.H. Peck.

I have the honor to inform you that the estimate of the amount of Rations to be issued by the Provost Quartermaster of the State in the month of Sept 1866. is the same as the estimate for the present month.

O.D. Kinnemon

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Office B. R. F. & A. L.
Mobile Ala July 27th /

123 Capt Wm H. H. Beck.

Enclosed please find Invoice and Receipts for Gen Stores this day turned over to Capt Sept. for transportation to you. Please sign and return Receipts to this office

Very Respectfully
Wm H. E. Eddy Asst

Tuskaloosa Aug 27th /66

121 Bvt Maj W. A. E. Eddy.

I have the honor to enclose receipts for Stores shipped on invoice July 27th 1866 and to state that I have delayed sending the same until now for want of information relative to when the Stores were landed.

Wm H. H. Beck.

Tuskaloosa Aug 15th 1866

125 A. B. Eaton Commissary Genl Subsistence
Washington D. C.

Sir — I have the honor herewith to enclose and forward the Monthly Return of Provisions pertaining to Refugees and Freedmen of this District for July 1866 with vouchers as follows.

Invoice of Stores received
Abstract of Issues to Citizens
Abstract covering receipts & issues

Very Respectfully

Wm H. H. Beck
Capt & Asst C. S.

Office B. R. F. & A. L.
Tuskaloosa Aug 29th /66

126 Capt W. E. Arthur.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the provision returns pertaining to Destitute Persons of this District for July 1866 and request that Copies of Vouchers may be enclosed to govern my action

Wm H. H. Beck

Tuskaloosa Aug 29th 1866

127 Col Edwin Beecher.

I have the honor to forward herewith the accounts pertaining to this Office and my pay accounts for August 1866 Please send me the amount due me by draft I send the accounts of Gen'l Officers for July and Aug — and Office Estimates for July Remember you have made a special estimate for one then I shall be pleased to get paid on them. I would like to have a days extra pay accts (Blank)

Capt Arthur informed me my expenses would be paid to Utah and return for the purpose of issuing Subsistence Stores — I desire to know who pays the expenses and on what fund I have not said any monies on account of the Bureau the present month.

Wm H. E. Beck

Tuskaloosa Aug 31st /66

128 Capt W. E. Arthur

I have the honor herewith to enclose the "Abstract" of Subsistence issued for the Subsistance of Refugees and Freedmen for the month of August 1866

Wm H. H. Beck

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Office B. R. F. & A. L.

Tuskaloosa Aug 31st 1866

129 C. W. Buckley Esqr.

I have the honor to enclose Allen Williams school Report and accounts for August 1866. You can pay the money to me by draft. I will receive from Col Buckner. I cannot get money sent by express at all easily I also enclose an estimate of the Expenses of the education Department of this place during September. The expenses of schools is uncertain. I may be able to get rents for school houses free of charge and if possible I will.

Estimate amount of Funds requiring for the Dept. of Education in B. R. F. & A. L. Tuskaloosa Ala for Sept 1866.

Capt and Clerks	$75.00
Teacher (Allen Williams)	25 00
Rent of school room	15 00
Repairs " "	25 00

I certify that the above estimate is just

Wm H. H. Peck

Tuskaloosa Ala Aug 31st 1866

130 J. Thomas Asst. Adjt Genl. Ala

Washington D.C.

I have the honor in compliance with Par. 468 Revised Regulations to report Tuskaloosa Ala my station Asst. Capt and A.C.S. R.F. & A.L. my station and by the authority of Major General Wagner Swayne Asst Commissioner State of Ala.

Respectfully &c

Wm H. H. Peck

Office B. R. F. & A. L.

Tuskaloosa Aug 31st 1866

131 A. B. Eaton Commissary Genl publications

Washington D.C.

I have the honor to report forwarded herewith the "Abstract" of Subsistence issued for the subsistance of destitute Refugees and Freedmen of this Dist for Aug 1866

Wm H. H. Peck

Tuskaloosa Ala Aug 31st 1866

132 Majr O. D. Kinsman.

I have the honor herewith to enclose the Monthly Report of issues to Refugees and Freedmen of this Dist for August 1866.

Wm H. H. Peck

Tuskaloosa Aug 31st

133 Majr O. D. Kinsman.

I have the honor in compliance with instructions to state that I forwarded this day reported to the Adjt. Genl. of the Army in accordance to Par. 468 Revised Regulations

Wm H. H. Peck

134 Demopolis Aug 24th 1866

Capt Peck

I have no way of transporting your Subsistence now in my possession except by Rail to Newborn, how many rations have you & can you engage to transport the stores from Newborn to Tuskaloosa if so let me know. Respectfully O. D. O'Connor

Capt O. D. Kinsman. In reply to your inquiry of the 24th inst I have on hand of Subsistence in charge Respectfully Wm H. H. Peck

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Offin B. Kg Fmd A.I.
Tuskaloosa Sept 5th /66

135 Bvt Capt P.E.O. Comm.

I replied to your favr of Aug 24th a few days prior relative to Commissary Stores that I had no Transportation in charge. I have since ascertained that I can get Teams from the Counties of this Dist. Please inform me by return mail what Stores you wish to have sent from Mobile or Shon you are ordered to turn over to me and what amount I prefer to receive them at Demopolis upon my written order in the hands of a wagon master.

Very Respectfully
Wm H H Peck

136 Montgomery Aug - 1866

Capt W. H. H. Peck.

I have the honor to return herewith the returned Copies of Your papers pertaining to duty in Sub-Dept. of L. & Leasing the Buildings of Army and Comp the duplicates have been properly approved and forwarded to Com. Genl of Subsistence W.D.C. I enclose agreeable to your req Copies of Your assignment as A.C.S. Tuskaloosa Ala. Respectfully. W.C. Arthur

War Dept. Washington D.C. Aug 22
Bvt. Maj Genl Wager Swayne. Montgomery Ala
Genl. You are directed to give instructions to push forward Refugees and Freedmen to their Legal Refuges and the immediate families as may have located there. Let ~~them~~ understood that the Purpose of moving to their claims

in no case to exceed the supply necessary for one month. Urgent application setting forth the condition and necessity of the people must be forwarded to this office should any assistance be needed after the actual settlement shall have been made

Very Respectfully
O.O. Howard
Brevet Maj Genl

Montgomery Ala. Aug 27th 66

137 Capt W. H. H. Peck.

The Asst Commr believing that as there have been so many current in regard to the Government ceasing the issues of rations to the destitute from Counties where delay in applying for them directs that you issue to the Refugees a full months supply, no matter at what point in the months they may apply.

Respectfully
O. Kinsman

Mobile Ala. Aug. 25th /66.

138 Capt Wm H. H. Peck.

You are respectfully informed that the contract for supplying fresh beef to troops destitutes &c in the State of Alabama under my suspension for the four months beginning Sept 1st /66 has been awarded to Wm Gibbs Stenning of Montgomery Ala. at twelve and one half cts per Pound. You are directed to see that the terms of the contract (form 87 Subsistence Regulations) are carefully complied with and that vouchers for fresh beef accepted under the Contract are properly made out at the end of each Calendar month for the Contents (Commissary form)

Respectfully &c
W.H. E. Clarkin

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Offic B.R.F. & A.L.
Pinkerton Sept 8th

137 Bvt Maj. O.D. Kinnmon.

I have the honor to make the following statement repeated to me by a man residing in Perkins Co. A Freedman named William Lewis on the place of Mrs Virginia Simmons, Carrollton Perkins Co Miss. was taken to Carrollton charged with stealing a mule from the field of Robert Jackson which mule said William had been told to take by authority of a Freedman working on Shares for Robert Jones) and put to work out the sum of about thirty dollars in a chain gang at Carrollton I suggest the case be referred to an officer of the Bureau in that State

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm D.D. Peck

Montgomery Sept 4th 1866

140 Capt Wm D.D. Peck

I enclose $132.50 Check on Mobile) in payment of the following Claims. Wm D. Peck $97.50
Geo Gann 10.
R Jemison 15.
Dock for furniture 10.

Upon presentation of Vouchers. You have neglected to sign the certificate of [illegible] having drawn Commutation for quarters for Oct. Jan. & Feb. on return of the Acct. This item is not rejected by You will state the case to Maj Gen Howard & ask his decision as soon as the papers are forwarded. You will be notified by mail of the decision. If you have [illegible] Respectfully Your Obt Servt Edwin Clarke

Offic B.R.F. & A.L.
Pinkerton Sept 8th/66

141 Col Edwin Clarke.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Yours of Sept 4th with check for $132.50 and also Section Smith's pay pay accounts and accounts of [illegible] Contractor. Please send me a draft of the Accounts as usual. I send blanks for my own pay accounts. Send 6 Vouchers

Respectfully
Capt. W.D.D. Peck.

Offic Commissary. Genl of Subsistence
Washington City Aug 29th/66

1423 Circular Letter.

Sir- Your attention is called to the importance of reducing the issues of rations to civilians employed by the Staff Departments of the Army, and discontinuing them when practicable under paragraph 1201 Revised Regulations one ration per day may be issued to each person employed with the Army, when such are the terms of his engagement. Before making such "terms" the Officer engaging the employee should be convinced that the issue of rations to them by the Govt is a necessity. In the season that they cannot obtain subsistence and perform the service required of them and when this necessity exists the terms of engagement should be made. The issue of rations to employees as an emolument or for the purpose of indirectly increasing their compensation is inadmissable. The issue of rations to Clerks and other Civilians employed in the Subsistence Dept will be discontinued [illegible]

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except as above indicated. You will from time to time confer with Comdg Officers and Officers of the Staff Dept employing civilians for whom they desire Rations under paragraph 1061. Revised Regulations calling attention to the subject and endeavoring thereby to effect a reduction of those coming to the Depot in accordance with the necessities of the service.

Respectfully
A. B. Eaton.

1143 Montgomery Sept 7th 1866

Capt W. H. H. Peck

Please find enclosed Draft on Mobile for 45 dollars. You will please purchase 10 Cords of wood for the use of your Dept. This purchase is made in my name. I will turn the Ten Cords over to you on an Invoice enclosed herewith. Please sign receipt and return to this Office as soon as convenient. Very Respectfully
Geo. F. Rockwell

1144 Montgomery Ala Sept 8th 1866

Capt W. H. Peck

Your report of Store issued to Institutes for the month of August has been received at this Office
W. E. Arthur

Office B. R. F. & A. L.
Demopolis Sept 8th 1866

1145 Capt W. H. H. Peck

Your letter of the 5th is just received and forwarded to Bvt Maj W. E. Eckstein for his action in the matter relating to the supplies in question from Mobile on or about the 1st of Aug via Selma & Demopolis for Tuskaloosa or Elyton They arrived at Demopolis I took no means of forwarding them although having Authority & Contract for that purpose I could not find any person willing to enter into any such contract. Consequently I receipted for them to Maj Eckstein who informs me that you have also receipted for the same he requested me to confer with you and let him know. Say I wish him to act. Your letter of the 5th which I have forwarded I suppose will be sufficient. his decision in the case I will inform You of as soon as I can hear from him. Enclosed please find amount of Tabs Stores in transit for you.
Respectfully &c
J. E. O'Connor

1146 Gaines City. Miss.
(Endorsements) Aug 28. 1866

Gov W. Sens. Desires information respecting Henry Nash. formerly a Sergt of Frank Hamilton's Regt of Tuscaloosa. Hd. Qrs. Asst. Dist of Alabama Montgomery Ala Sep. 6. 1866. Respectfully referred to Capt W. H. H. Peck. Asst. Supt. at Tuscaloosa for investigation and report. This paper to be returned by order of Maj Genl. Wager Swayne.
J. F. Cunningham A. A. Genl
Offin. Asst. Supt. B. F. & A. L. Tuskaloosa Ala Sept 6th

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Office B. K. F. & A. L.
Tuskaloosa Ala Sept 11th /66

147 Bvt. Capt. P. E. O'Connor

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of Sept 8th /66 I have not only enquired of Maj E. Clarke for the stores in question but have taken them up on my July return to the Commissary Genl of Subsistance. I hope for if possible I want the stores sent to me. Our Boat has already come up the Warrior to this point and there will be water for us to come up a week or ten days longer. You can send the stores to me immediately. That will settle the question in a very simple way. Send Maj E. Clarke will doubtless return your receipt. I have already sent you a requisition by Capt of Steamer Montana to forward the stores by next boat.

Respectfully &c
W. H. H. Peck

148 Tuskaloosa Sept 14th 1866

Bvt. Maj O. D. Kinsman.

I have the honor to state that an Assassination and an Attempted murder has been reported to me. The first case occurred in the field during day light. a Black man was at work picking fodder. when a dou[ble] barrelled gun was discharged. the Charge of each barrel taking effect upon the Black man killing him. suspicions fall upon John D. Hale a notorious Rebel Refugee who lived in the neighborhood. He is said to be the murderer. The second case is that of Chas. Clark. having a difference and the Black boy got the best of him. Clark is a friend of mine. I have received petitions this District about the murder &c. I do not know of any steps be[ing]

Office Asst. Supt. B. F. & A. L.
Tuskaloosa Sept 14th /66

149 Lieut Jas F. Browning.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of Sept 9th and draft. Invoices and receipts enclosed. I enclose him with the receipts signed.

Respectfully.
W. H. H. Peck.

Tuskaloosa Sept 15th 1866

150 Capt P. E. O'Connor.

Provided you cannot send the stores as requested in my letter of yesterday. You can receive your receipts from Maj E. Clarke. and I will turn over the stores to you giving invoices and taking receipts. Please inform me immediately what you can do.

Respectfully
W. H. H. Peck.

Tuskaloosa Sept 12/66

151 Capt Wm H. H. Peck.

I enclose herewith Check for $164.50 in payment of the following claims

Your account for Aug last.	$154.50
Gerge Works.	10.00
	$164.50

Please advise me of its receipt.

Edwin Becker

Tuskaloosa Sept 19th /66

152 Col Edwin Becker.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 12th inst with Check for $164.50. Enclosed

Respectfully &c
Wm H. H. Peck

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Office A. C. S. & A. L.
Demopolis Sept 18

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Capt W. H. H. Beck

I have the honor to acknowledge Your communication of the 14th inst. and in reply I would state that Brvt Maj W. A. E. Elderkin has taken the Stores up on his Return and charged them to me. In order You may drop them from Your Return. Write to Maj W. A. E. Elderkin for Your receipts requesting to endorse on them that the amount therein specified was not issued. If You want any Stores from me apply to Montgomery for an order directing me to indorse to You the amount of Your signing. Respectfully

P. E. A. Connor

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Montgomery Sept 19th 1866

Capt Wm. H. H. Beck.

In reply to Your communication of the 14th inst. concerning the murders supposed to have been committed in Your Dist. I have to say that You should ascertain as fully as possible all the facts in each case collecting evidence against the supposed guilty parties. When You have gained sufficient information to predicate belief in their guilt report the case with any additional information You may have gained to this office, and the civil authorities up to that time taken no action in the case, the Genl Orders No. 44 will be carried into effect.

Respectfully
P. E. A. Connor
Brvt Maj & Asst Genl

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Office Asst. Supt. R. F. & A. L.
Tuskaloosa Sept 22nd 1866

Brvt Maj O. D. Kinman

I have the honor to forward the enclosed statements relative to the shooting of Sam Lucius a freedman, at Phillips Distillery eighteen or twenty miles from this City towards Eutaw. I saw Sam Lucius at the time when the shot was still in his arm and side, and regret you all the evidence I have been able to get in the case. Respectfully

Wm. H. H. Beck

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Tuskaloosa Sept 22nd 1866

Brvt. Maj W. A. E. Elderkin.

I have the honor to state that Capt P. E. A. Connor A. A. A. G. Demopolis Ala. informs me his Invoices and Your receipt from him have been taken up on returns for the purpose of Stores which have been receipted to You by me (July 27th 1866) Please to endorse whatever is necessary upon them and return them to me. I have taken up the Stores upon my July Return and would like to be informed how to get them off my responsibility by my August Return. Please to reply

Respectfully
Wm. H. H. Beck.

Offices Asst. Supt. R.F. & A.L.
Tuskaloosa Ala Oct 1st 66

157 Col Edwin Beecher.

I have the honor to forward herewith the accounts pertaining to this Office and pay accounts for the month of September 1866. Please to forward an order on a Mobile Banking House for the whole amount of the accounts

Wm H. H. Peck

158 Tuskaloosa Oct 1st 1866.

C. W. Buckley.

I have the honor to forward herewith the reports and vouchers for pay of Chas. C. Arms and Alfred H. Elkins Teachers of Colored Schools for September 1866. I have received fifteen dollars this month from the Arms scholars which money with what is stated in said bills of seven per cent of school room and temporary repairs — We have made the price of admission one dollar $1.00 per month to those who are able to pay - Those who are able to pay an additional sum

Wm H. H. Peck.

159 Tuskaloosa Ala. Oct 1st 66

Bvt. Maj. O. D. Kinsman

I have the honor to state that I have reported to the Adjt. Gen. U. S. Army, in compliance with Par. 468. Revised Regulations for the Army.

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt

Wm H. H. Peck

Offices Asst. Supts. R.F. & A.L.
Tuskaloosa Ala Oct 1st

160 Bvt. Maj. O. D. Kinsman.

I have the honor herewith to forward the monthly report of supplies issued to destitute Refugees and Freedmen people of this Dist. during the month of September 1866.

W. H. H. Peck —

Tuskaloosa Ala. Oct 1st 66

161 To Thomas. Adjt. Gen. U. S. A.
Washington D.C.

Sir — I have the honor in compliance with Par 468. Revised Regulations for the Army to report. Tuskaloosa Ala my Station. Asst. Supt. R. & A.C.S. Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands. My duties and the Asst Commissioner State of Ala the Authority placing me There.

Wm H. H. Peck.
Capt. Asst. Supt.

Tuskaloosa. Ala. Oct 1st 66

160 Capt. W. R. Arthur.

I have the honor herewith to forward the Abstract of Issues issued for the subsistence of Destitute Refugees & Freedmen people of this Dist. during the month of September 1866

Wm H. H. Peck

A Copy of the same to A. B. Eaton Commissary Genl of Subsistence Washington D.C.

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Office B.R.F. & A.L.
Tuskaloosa Ala Oct 8th /
163 Quarter Master Gen'l
Washington D.C.
Sir I have the honor to forward the enclosed accounts for Coal. and to state that I am requested by the Claimant Dennis Bingham to ask for its payment.
W.H.H. Peck.

Tuskaloosa Ala Oct 9th 1866
64 Bvt Major O.D. Kinsman —
I have the hon to state the following. with facts to sup the same - for the information of the Gen commanding State of Ala —
I arrived at this station April 13th 1866. in time to see the Garrison leave for mustering out. I soon had the young "Chivalry" ascertain and realizing they were not pardoned when met the first occasion. form to thirty of them mostly armed. with one John Glascock at their head. proceed strutting lordly about town. hunting for the Black men Every right for the Rights Nationalist every Intimidating Every-e discovery — I pass over numerous of offences which brings me to the time of exhibition a Concert at Mrs Staffo school - the last day of June 1866.
Demonstrations Rebel ridiculed the Freedmens Bureau" exalted the Confederate Govt and Army. & insulted every Loyalist present — Nothing to the best of my knowledge in direct of the above orders, calculated to excite the participant to repentance, &c

164 these acts are being followed in principle by others of more or less importance. I can cite instances where the Black does not get justice. One as follows — Wash Hunter (a freedman) was standing on the street two white men passed — one of them jostled Hunter — these same men came back - and jostled Hunter again — he told them - go away white men — Hunters friends pushed him into a house near by - and the White men forced their way into the house - It was then dark and the White men went away to the mayor and made out that Hunter attacked them and showed a pistol in the house at them — The Mayor fined Hunter thirty dollars for breaking the peace - and bound him over to Court to answer carrying concealed weapons If Hunter is one White man in the Country that who carries concealed weapons then are five hundred —
This Mayor (J.C. Guild) has a natural prejudice to a free Negro like the majority of the Civil officers of Justice under my observation. Still I know many good reliable citizens who do just & uphold such proceedings - with reference to the Blacks they are not in the majority and most of them are timid about taking up a disputed case — I give an instance in support of what I have just written — The night of Oct 8th 1866. a meeting of public worship composed of Black & a room rented for a school Bureau was attacked in the midst of service - by entering of four disorderly persons in the

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1864 midst. The following night a numb
of Young "Chivalry" gathered disguise
and broke up a religious meetin
of Blacks at the parish prison by thr
=ing in Brickbats &c — This party w
known and unfortunately for John Clas
(a prominent merchant of the town)
he was seen about this school house
just before the Brickbats began to fl
This John Glascock tried to mak
me believe he was looking after B
(first one mentioned) to warn him
of the danger — This time he showed
himself plainly to the Blacks, and t
to make them believe by some remar
that he was trying to prevent and a
the school house. In both cases Glas
was in arming the rioters. Knew them, a
I do not believe pile him his hand
to bring them to Justice —

From all I can
learn of this case this Glascock and ot
of his stamp after having planned a
row with Union to a convenient dist
armed — ready to join in if the Blac
resisted: I think the Blacks showed a
quite commendable spirit: no resist
was made on their part — The same nigh
another meeting of Blacks for religious
worship was broken up — in the edge of t
it is supposed the same party did
as it took place directly after the first
mentioned — A Mr Smith (pale fa
is put in against the riots and Chas
the Black people worship — as defenses
Bros who recently shot a Negro and this off
I make my [illegible] Blacks of this
community they are remarked
good & peaceable class of people an

1864 would have done anything reasonable
to satisfy the very feeble complaint
against their mode of Religious Worship
On the same night the above matters
occured, the effigy of some "Yankee"
was hung up at different places about
town — The Rebels "hang together" so
it is impossible to find out what man
was on it — However it is certain to have
been one of the three following — Henry
McGown, Loyal — Chas C. Ames —
Teacher of Colored schools or the Asst
Supt. R.F. & A.L. Without any reference
to myself individually, I am bound
to say that notwithstanding these mischievous
demonstrations named the presence
of an U.S. Army Officer has proven
a strong check (until quite recently
upon the class who participate in the
abuse of the Blacks — I say until
quite recently — The disloyal acts
of Mrs O'Gaffney — the stabbing of
Berry — the Cracking of Negroes in church
each frighten the participants upon
sober thoughts, but this fright wears
away speedily — when the acts go passed
over without the consequences of law —
For my action thus far in the jurisdiction
of the Bureau I have given the preference
to white testimony and labored
to smooth over the sharp corners
between the races — and also I
have striven to impress upon
employers and magistrates that
they must grant the Blacks justice
— the best insures success that
when the Blacks are compelled to call
on the Bureau Officers for their rights
the Conflict between White & Black, and Freedmen

164 I believe this comes has proved unfortu-
nately unsuccessful. I am satisfied th
in the majority of cases in Court between
man & man (when the Blacks is sup
he does not get justice and that (nothi
but Satisfactorily) with much pain
It has been my earnest endeavo
to make my Official Comunications
as little obtrusive as possible to effect
Even justice to the Black in the plainc
Case. Notwithstanding I have to
acknowledge a fear of the safety of my fa
I have numerous instances to record
when my authority is not recognize
One occured yesterday the 8th Inst. when
when his Servants apprehended & Came
Alone. I sent for the aggressor to hear
the case by my Old and Last Police Messen
but was forbidden by many of the Yeom
Misses of the Town (White) of the first
families, that the Servant should not be
the place. If did not care for the messen
nor did the care for me more than the
for the messenger. (a Blackman) and
the circumstances, and also because
of the direct line of communication pas
Coats when I can get help in case
Emb. I respectfully apply for an Offic
and twenty men immediately
Very Respectfully
Wm H. H. Bee
Capt. Asst. Sup

Office B. R. F. & A. L.
Mobile Ala. Oct 5th/66

165 Capt. W. H. H. Peck.

The Stores shipped to you
and invoiced July 27th 1866 (and for which
you have sent the receipts) from Stappe
at Demopolis Ala is being impossible
at the Low stage of the river to transport
them further Lt. P. O. Connor A. C. S. at
Demopolis has receipted to me for the Stores
and I have sent him Invoices of the same
If therefore you have taken up the Stores
in your Return of Provisions, You can
drop them on your next Return & send
a copy of this Letter in explanation
Enclosed I return You your
Receipts as I have no use for them now.
Yours &c
W. A. E. Elderkin
Bvt Maj.

166 Tuskaloosa Ala Oct 10th 1866

Lieut Geo. F. Benning.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the Quarterly Statement
pertaining to property of this Office for the
third quarter 1866. I cannot understand
when and in what form the articles
are put in this Statement. Please give
me a Copy correctly made out, to guide
me in future. Yours &c Wm H. H. Peck
Bvt Maj.

Tuskaloosa Ala. Oct 9th/66

A. B. Eaton Commissy. Genl. Subsistence. U. S. A.

Sir — I have the honor to forward herewith the Provision Return pertaining to destitute
Refugees & Freedmen of this District for the month
of Aug - 1866. with remarks as follows.

Abstract of issues on Returns
Receipts & Letter from Bvt Maj. W. A. Elderkin
C. S. A. &c to whom stores dropped. W. H. H. Peck

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Office A.C.S. B.R.F.&A.L.
Tuscaloosa Ala. Oct 10th /

167 A.B. Eaton.
Commissary Genl of Subs. U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Sir - I have the honor herewith to forward the Provision Returns pertaining to destitute Refugees & Freedmen of this Dist for September 1866. with the Vouchers as follows -

Abstract of Stores issued on Returns
Commds W.R.F.&A.L. Beck -

Tuscaloosa Ala. Oct 10th 1866

168 Capt W.C. Arthur -

I have the honor herewith to forward the Provision Returns pertaining to the destitute Refugees & Freedmen of this District for Aug & September 1866

Respectfully -
W. Edw Beck

169 Tuscaloosa Ala. Oct 10th /66

Bvt. Maj. A.D. Kinsman.

I have the honor to forward this day a number of the "Tuscaloosa Observer" a rebel paper published in this city. I wish to call your attention to a Par. relative to "Aaron Crosby" a freedman in it. marked. This man was sentenced to be hung (I understand) last Spring and upon this Court has tried and sentenced him to be hung again - The word "Hung" refers to Genl. Swayne who ordered the sentence not to be executed -

Wm. F.&A. Beck

Office B.R.F.&A.L.
Tuscaloosa Ala. Oct 10th /66

170 Bvt Maj A.D. Kinsman -

I have the honor in addition and explanation of my report of the 1st inst. many unprincipled men in this District who have freedmen in their employ - have come and are discharging them upon the most trivial offence - This occurs when a portion of the crop is promised as compensation in most cases - because the employer hopes to make the share of every man he turns away - (women and children can be hired to gather the crop at very low wages) This portion of the community are upon this the present Asst Supt. his no military force to uphold decisions and also that they can get a decision before a magistrate upon their testimony in their favor. - Every obstacle is put in the way of freed people coming to the "Bureau" by threats of different kinds and when they do come from a distance my orders are disregarded or evaded and in many instances still greater abuse follows from the employer It is this class and the young Chivalry of Town upon which Troops would have a sobering effect - and it is only from this class I have serious cause to complain Respectfully Your obt svt

Wm. F.&A. Beck.
Capt. Asst. Supt

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Offices B. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. Oct 6th /66

171 Captain W. H. H. Peck.

I enclose herewith Check on Mobile for $122.50 in payment of the following claims

W. H. Peck.	$97.50
H. Tomison Jr	15.00
Gen. Order	10.00

Your account I regret I am compelled to return. It is necessary for you to state that you are not entitled to commutation for quarters & fuel for the time charged you. Fifty cts rations I would add to your certificate but objections might be taken to its not being in the same kind writing as the other Certificate. as soon as you obtain them I will forward the money

Respectfully
Edwin Bucha

172 Tuscaloosa Ala. Oct 11th 1866

Col. Edwin Bucha.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 6th enclosing Check for $122.50. Enclosed please find my own pay accts amounting to $97.50 with a dozen blank "Babcock" pay accounts forwarded to me at your convenience within the present month.

Very Respectfully
Wm H. H. Peck
Capt

Quarter Master Gen. U.S.A. Washington D.C.
Sir— I have the honor herewith to forward my return of Quarter Masters Stores pertaining to Refugees and Freedmen for the District of September 1866. with the following as follows. Invoices of Stores received

Respectfully Your Obt Servt
W. H. H. Peck
Capt & A.Q.M.
Tuscaloosa Ala. Oct 18th /66.

Offices B. R. F. & A. L.

168 Capt. W. H. H. Peck.

Hereafter the fuel that you require at your Station for the supply of the Bureau of R. F. & A. L. may be purchased by you in open market.

Col Beecher the Chief Disbursing Officer B. R. F. & A. L. State of Ala will respond your Vouchers direct from you for settlement. Stores purchased in this manner will be accounted for on the returns called for by Circular 21. dated Washington D.C. B. of R. F. & A. L. Washington Dec 11th 1865. (Stores pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Respectfully
Jno F. Benning

171 Montgomery, Oct 15th 1866—

Montgomery Ala Oct 15th 1866

Capt Wm H. H. Peck

Your communication of the 9th and 10th inst. am recd. It is thought possible that a Corps may be sent you— If a company be sent at once can it be temporarily quartered in town at small expense allowing the time it will take to erect permanent barracks answer stating how and at what expense the troops can be thus temporarily quartered.

Respectfully—
O. S. Kintmen—

NARA 553

Office B.R.F.& A.L.
Tuscaloosa Oct 20th/66

175 O.D. Kirkman—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th inst— I am informed that a building containing fourteen rooms & 16 can be had temporarily for the use of the Govt at a cost of three dollars a room per month. With the privilege of taking any number of them not less than two.
On my receipt and application for troops of the 9th inst. I placed the number at a sufficient high estimate to meet resistance. This emergency will not probably arise during the actual passing of troops— I therefore cannot be understood to apply for the number of men required by Law to constitute a Company. Respectfully &c
Wm H. H. Peck.

Montgomery Ala. Oct. 17th/66

176 Capt W. H. H. Peck.

I enclose herewith Check on Mobile for $152.12 in payment of your acct for September— Please notify me of its receipt. I think you are entitled to commutation for Quarters & Fuel on your leave if from the A.A.G. at Mobile Your acct with I presume have to be approved by the A.A.G. Gen.
Respectfully
Edwin Bucha

Tuscaloosa Ala Oct 22d/1866

181 Col. Edwin Bucha.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th inst. with Check on Mobile for $152.12 and information relative to commutation of Quarters—
Wm H. H. Peck—

Office. Asst. Supt. R.F. and A.L.
Tuscaloosa Ala. Oct. 20th/66

178 Lieut J. F. Conyngham—

I have the honor to compliance with Circular No 2. HQrs Quarter-
Sub. Dist. of Ala— Montgomery Ala. Oct. 10th/66
to forward a full general and statistical
Supt. in all subjects coming under my control
since April 14th 1866. the date I acclimated Capt.
Council. 34th N.J. Vols. as Asst. Supt. R.F. and A.L.
~~A. Asst. Supt. R.F. and A.L.~~ of this District
The manner of punishing freedmen who are
brought before the Asst. Supt. for violation of
his orders— is the stopping of an amount
of wages— proportionate to the offense and
in aggravated cases— few of which have
occured— Confinement for a number of
days on bread and water under the
supervision of the Asst. Supt. The manner
of securing Justice before the Asst. Supt. is
by the testimony of each party in the
presence of that Officer— when decisions
are made. the parties are ordered
accordingly— Freedmen and their
Employers who recognize the authority
of Officers of the "Bureau" almost unanimously
abide by the decisions and orders from that
source. But in many instances they espe-
cially the Employers will not obey a pecu-
niary fine unless they are compelled
to pay

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Civil rights should secured by them —
The manner of punishing Crimes in the
Civil Courts is in accordance with the
Penal Code of Ala — of 1865-6. Although
the Code named makes no distinction
on account of Color. The Blacks seem to
suffer from it more on account of ignorance
and bad habits contracting in time of
Slavery — Justice is partially secured to
them in the Civil Courts by the right of testi-
mony in cases between White & Black and
Black and Black. The lack of comprehension
an oath and the habit of deceit so prevalent
among Freedmen places even the upright
acting them in an unfortunate position
in this connection — The result of the
free labor system as has been applied
is a process to both Freedmen and
Employer — The exceptions are when the
Freedmen associates illness and crime
with the idea of Freedom — and when
the Employer is not capable of understanding
the rights of the Freedom on account of
prejudice or allows avarice to control
his acts — The form of Contracting
with Freedmen is different in almost
every case. The Contracts are not approved
unless the following conditions are
provided — That the party of the first part
agrees to furnish Quarters, fuel, necessary
Clothes, medical attendance in case
of sickness and a stated price per
month or Year, or a portion of the crop
to be at the expiration of the Contract
Schooling and Sunday attendance usually
to be omitted from charges at the
expiration of the Contract. The parties
to the second part agree to work faithfully

their Employer or his agent at any reasonable
hour during the period of the Contract —
and accept the consideration mentioned
for their labor. The average price of labor
is $8.50 a head a month or 1/4 to 1/6 of the
crop a year, with quarters fuel and
rations provided — The original views
of a large number of Blacks have generally
complied strictly with their engagements
& the many of whom now evidently
overseen their Plantations as
a speculation and in a large number of
cases have violated their Contracts & have
striked to turn them away to their own
undivided benefit — Freedmen have
generally complied with their Contracts
especially those who are intelligent
enough to understand their nature & have
the encouragement of fair wages and just
treatment — My experience in the matter
has convinced me that the class of
Freedmen is small who will not with
proper management comply with a Contract
The prevailing state of society in this
District has doubtless prevented many
discharges [illegible] Soldiers from locating
here — & those among the Freedmen who
went from here as such from returning
The few applications for Bounty and
Pension presented were premature & the
applicants showing the required papers —
In addition to the statistical record of work
performed in the Office of Asst Supt. There has
been an equal or greater number of cases of
different kinds of minor importance settled
& advised upon — For instance Contracts
have been presented by large numbers
of Freedmen for examination and
explanation — The parties often state

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that their employers pile not come or
[illegible] them to come before
the Asst Supt — Freedmen are constantly
applying for information relative to Lands, from
with a desire to purchase improved Land and those
with a view to avail themselves of the benefits of
the homestead law — which is fast clinging to the
idea that the Lands of their former Masters
are in some manner to be distributed among
them — Full information is furnished in regard
to these matters — especially the last mentioned
idea — Many little differences arise between
Freedmen themselves and almost always these
resolve in one party or the other applying to the
Asst. Supt. for redress. This can not be avoided
but generally it requires time to look into
the merits of each case owing to the ignorance
of the parties — At all times it has been
the aim of the Asst. Supt to encourage
education, industry and religion by
conversation with Leading Freedmen and
friends of the race generally. Large numbers of
Freedmen and Whites have been supplied
with Rations who otherwise must have starved
Doubtless many have imposed upon this
philanthropic act of the Govt — but great
care has been taken in the issues made
immediately under the supervision of the
Asst Supt to ascertain the needy —
Freedmens day schools have been organized
with the aid and cooperation of the Asst
Supt and are now in a flourishing
condition — Freedmen have also been
instructed how to discharge their obligations
as regards State, County & Corporation Taxes
and in fact all that relates to them just
now as Freedmen —

Number of Contracts approved and recorded 88
Number of names on Contracts 143

Number of Contracts approved by
Capt. Cogswell 105
Number of names on Contracts 500

Number of complaints for funds rec'd
for Contracts — — — — — — $126.66
From Capt Cogswell — — — — $90.91
" Employees — — — — $35.75

No. Complaints against employees for
violation of Contract — — — — 67
No Settled by Asst. Supt — — — — 38
" referred to a Magistrate — — — — 8
" Not settled — — — — — — 21

No Complaints against Freedmen
for violation of Contract — — — — 22
No Settled by Asst. Supt — — — — 18
" Not settled — — — — — — 4

No Complaints for debts against White — 16
" Settled by Asst Supt — — — — — 6
" Refused to a Magistrate — — — — 2
" Not settled — — — — — — 8

No Complaints for debts against Blk. — 8
" Settled by Asst. Supt. — — — — — 5
" Not settled — — — — — — 3

No Complaints for Theft against Blk — 4
No Settled by Asst Supt — — — — — 3
" Not settled — — — — — — 1

No Complaints for assault against
White — — — — — — — — 47
No Settled by Asst Supt — — — — — 16
" referred to Magistrate — — — — 25
" Not Settled — — — — — — 6

No Complaints of assault by Black — 1
against Black — — — — — — — 4
No Settled by Asst. Supt. — — — — — 2
" referred to a Magistrate — — — — 1
" Not settled — — — — — — — 1

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that their employers pile not come in person or allow them to come before the Asst Supt — Freedmen are constantly applying for information relation to Lands, some with a view to purchase improved tract and others with a view to avail themselves of the benefits of the homestead law — which a few cling to the idea that the Lands of their former Owners are in some manner to be distributed among them — Such information is furnished in regard to these matters — especially the last erroneous idea — Many little differences arise between Freedmen themselves and almost always these results in an outcry on the other applying to the Asst Supt for redress. These are not attended but generally it requires time to look into the merits of each case owning to the ignorance of the parties — At all times it has been the aim of the Asst Supt to encourage education, industry and religion by conversation with leading Freedmen and friends of the race generally. Large numbers of Freedmen and Whites have been dispossessed with Patents who otherwise must have fallen Doubtless many have imposed upon this philanthropic act of the Govt — but great care has been taken in the issues made immediately under the supervision of the Asst Supt to ascertain the needy —

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" Settled by Asst Supt — 5
" Not Settled — 3

No Complaints for Theft against Blk — 4
No Settled by Asst Supt — 3
" Not settled — 1

No Complaints for assaults against White — 47
No Settled by Asst Supt — 16
" referred to Magistrate — 25
" Not Settled — 6

No Complaints of assaults by Black against Black — 4
No Settled by Asst Supt — 2
" referred to a Magistrate — 1
" Not settled — 1

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" Claims for Minor Children against White - 8
" Settled by Asst. Supt. - - - - - - - - - - 6
" Refered to a Magistrate - - - - - - - - - 1
" Not Settled - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1

No Claims for Minor Children
Black against Black - - - - - - - - 4
No Settled by Asst. Supt - - - - - - - - 4

No of Complaints between man
and wife Black - - - - - - - - - - - - 5
No Settled by Asst Supt - - - - - - - - - 5

No Complaints against White for
Threats and abuse - - - - - - - - - - 13
No Settled by Asst. Supt - - - - - - - - 5
" Refered to a Magistrate - - - - - - - 4
" Not Settled - - - - - - - - - - - - 4

No of applications for Soldiers Claims
presented - - - - - - - - - - - - 2
No Collected - - - - - - —

No rations issued to destitute
persons of the District - - - - - 162.1691
No of rations issued to White - - - - - - 121.627
" " " " Black - - - - - - 40.542
No of persons supplied including
Children and Adults - - - - - - 3200
No of White - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2.400
" " Black - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 800

No of months supplied - - - 5
No of Applicants for rations examined
by the Asst Supt - - - - - - - - - - - 1100
No rejected as presumably or
fully sustaining - - - - - - - - - 400

No of Schools for colored scholars organized
by the Bureau - - - - - - - - - - - 2
No suspended by the Bureau - - 3
No of scholars in attendance - 140.

Wm H. H. Beck
Capt. Asst. Supt.

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SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
Tuscaloosa

Letters Received	Feb. 1866–May 1868

NARA 560

Letter in regard to receipts

Jno. J. F. McGogg.

Montgomery Ala.
Feby. 6. 1866.

Jas. F. McGogg.
Lt. Lieut. 2nd.

Forwards Invoice
of Clothing &c
Signature.

NARA 561

Office A. A. G. R. Bureau of Refugees. Etc.
Montgomery Ala. Feby 6th 1866

Captain D. H. Hodgwell
Asst. Supt. Freedmen
Tuscaloosa Ala.

Captain:

In compliance with Special Order No. 23. dated Office Asst. Comm'r. Bd of R. F. & A. L. Montgomery Ala. Feby 2nd 1866. I ship to your clothing as per Invoices & Receipts enclosed. Please fill out the heading of the Invoices with your Co. & Regiment. also sign the Receipts officially giving Co. & Regiment and return by mail as soon as practicable.

Your attention is called to Circular No. 21. War Dept. Bd of R. F. & A. L. dated Washington Dec 11th 1865

I have the honor to be Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Lewis Jr McCoy
Lieut & A. A. G. R.

Talladega Ala.
July. 22. 1866.

Tom Taylor
Capt. & Asst Supt.

Introduces Mr. Quick-
shank)

Letter in regard to
Mr Quickshank

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Off. Asst Supt. R. F. & A. L.
Talladega, Ala
Feb 22. 1866

Capt Cogswell
asst. Supt

Capt the bearer of
this letter is Mr Crinkshank asst
to Maj Genl. Swayne for the State
he requested me to write you
You will find him much of
a gentleman and you also receive
Considerable information from him

Yours &c
Tom Taylor
Capt 3d. W. Vols
Asst Supt. R. F. & A. L

NARA 564

Letter from G. E. Taylor
in regard to B of L —

Demopolis Ala.
Feby. 26. 1866.

Gen. E. Taylor
Lt. A.A.G. 2nd.

Enclose Bill of
Lading.

NARA 565

Office A A G M
Demopolis Ala
July 26th 1866

Capt J. Cogswell
Supt B R & A L
Tuscaloosa

Capt

Enclosed please find B of L of goods shipped to you from ——— by way of Demopolis, These goods should have been sent before but for want of proper transportation.

Yours Truly
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Geo E. Taylor
Lt & A.A.G.M.

NARA 566

Montgomery Ala.
March 2, 1866.

Letter in relation to

Hanging Friedman

Jno. C. Carle, Jr

A[sst]. Commissioner

NARA 567

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala., March 2nd 1866.

Capt. J. H. Cogswell
Asst. Supt. R. F. & A. L.

Captain

I learn that Abby the Freedman sentenced to be hung for horsestealing has been granted a new trial,

If this information is not correct, the sentence will be carried out, on the 19th of March unless stopped,

If you find that it is the intention of the authorities to hang the man you will interfere to prevent it. Notify the Sheriff that you are instructed not to allow the execution and if necessary apply to the Post Commander for a guard to prevent it.

It will probably be only necessary to inform the Sheriff what your instructions are, There is another negro to be hung on the 9th of March, but I forward a respite for him.

Do not allow any negro to be executed for horse stealing unless you have instructions from this Office.

Over

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Very Respy
Your Obt Servt

NARA 569

Letter from
Judge of Probate
of Fayette County

Fayette Co Ala
March 10 1866.

B. A. Williams
Judge of Probate

Announces the
appointment of
Thomas Rice to
receive and distribute
rations.

NARA 570

State of Alabama Fayette County
To the Agent of the Bureau of Freedmen and Refugees at Tuscaloosa Ala
Sir. You will please Take Notice That I have appointed Thomas Rice of North Port to receive and Distribute the Rations for said County. he has been Selected as Such Agent by the Commissioners of said County also. and I am fully Satisfied that It will Require all the rations allowed this County viz) 3 to. per day to Supply the necessities of the destitute in the County. given under my hand this the 11th March 1866.

B. H. Williams
Judge of Probate
Fayette County

NARA 571

Demopolis Ala
March 2d 1866.

C. W. Pierce
Apr Supt &c.

Enclose Telegram
from Col Castle.

Telegram
from Col Castle enclosed.

NARA 572

Office Apt. Supt. Bof. R.F. etc
Demopolis Ala March 2d 1866

Capt. J. H. Cogswell
Asst Supt etc
Tuscaloosa Ala

Captain.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a "Telegram" received this P.M. from Col Todd A Agent & addressed to you.

I am Capt Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
C. Pierce
Bt. Major & Asst Supt etc
Demopolis Ala

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Col A Cadle Jur

in regard to reports

Montgomery Ala.
March 29th 1866.

Asst. Commissioner

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Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala., March 29th 1866

Capt. J. W. Cogswell
Asst. Supt. R. F. & A. L.
Tuscaloosa Ala.

Captain

In making your monthly report of rations issued to whites and blacks you should take upon the returns supplied to County Judges.

If you have received no reports from them return the rations in the columns "Full rations issued and received,"

The reports must be made on the blanks furnished.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant
Lt. Col. & A. A. General

NARA 575

Communication of Apl 2

from Major E. Beecher

Montgomery Ala.
April 2d 1866.

Edwin Beechers

Montgomery Ala.
April 9th. 1866.

Capt. J. W. Cogswell.
Tuscaloosa. Ala.

Sir.

Yours enclosing pay cert. estimate &c. is received. There is no express running to Tuscaloosa ~~Talladega~~, nor have I any eastern exchange. I do not consider it safe to send money by mail, and therefore send a check on Mobile for the two months pay $245.83. I presume this will answer your purpose, as some of your men will be going or sending there frequently. If it does not answer, return it to me, and I will make any other arrangement you may suggest.

I return your report of money received by you. It should state from what source the money is received - thus, if for contracts with Freedmen, so states if from any other source say what. The orders require

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that all money should be paid over to me; and estimates are to be furnished by you for what is required at your post: but under a late order all payments must be made by me. The vouchers can be made out in triplicate, certified to by you, and signed by you the party to whom it is payable. Form 22. Quarter masters Dept is the one in use.

No money can rightfully be paid out unless it is on an estimate made by the Ass.t Supt of the district, approved by Genl Swayne, and by the Commrs at Washington. When rec.d by me from the districts they are consolidated in one report and forwarded to Washington for approval. It is necessary that I should have them by the 18th. of each month; if I do not the consolidated estimate will be delayed, and the payments delayed also. I have no blanks for estimates. Any thing which shows what is required and what for will be sufficient.

Or your estimate was not received until April 1st. of course it could not be included in my consolidated estimate for March, and must be postponed until the April estimate. I will try and not omit it.

Col. Cadle is expecting to visit you town soon and will give you such advice as you may require.

Please advise me of receipt of Check.

Respectfully.

Edwin Pecher.

Montgomery Ala.
April 2d 1866.

Asst. Commissioner

Relative to the affairs
of the district

Ala. Dist. Office

Wm. Ryan & Commanded
Inf. 26th

825 WSWN

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Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala., April 2nd 1866

Capt. J. H. Cogswell
Asst. Supt. R. F. & A. L.
Tuscaloosa Ala.

Captain

Your communication of the 26th inst. is received.

You have authority to collect wages due freedmen for last years work. If you have time to attend to such cases try them. You can approve contracts for Jefferson, Pickens and Marion Counties when the parties requiring such approval are nearest to you than any other Agent.

There is nothing new in the affairs of the Bureau. It may be discontinued but until it is we will administer the orders and rules without fear or favor. Justice shall be done to the freedman as long as we have the power.

Gen. Swayne will be back this week.

Very Respectfully
Your Obd't Servant

Bvt. Col. and A. A. General

NARA 580

Montgomery Ala
April 25 1866.

Asst. Commissioner

Acknowledges receipt
of letter on condition
of affairs in Tuscaloosa
Troops will be sent if
possible.

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Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., April 20th 1866.

Capt W. H. H. Peck
Asst Supt B. R. F. & L.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Captain

Your communication of the 19th inst showing the state of affairs in your Dist. is received, and will be laid befor the Governor. Application will also be made for Troops if possible, to be sent there.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
C. S. Kinsman
Asst Adjt Gen.

NARA 582

Mobile Ala.
May 2nd 1866.

W. H. Eldridge
Co. E.

Enclosed herein
and Receipts for
Signature rolls

NARA 583

Office Com. of Subsistence
Mobile Ala. May 2nd 1866

Bvt Maj. Genl H. H. Pick.
U. S. A. & A. C. S.

Enclosed herewith please find Invoices & Receipts for Subsistence Stores turned over to the 2 M. Deptt. for transportation to you.

Please sign Receipts and return without delay

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

W. Eddy
Capt. & A. C. S.

NARA 584

Montgomery Ala.
May 14. 1866.

Asst Commissioner

Bvt

Regarus Agents order
before paying salary.
On its receipt will send
check on Mobile.

Freedmens

Superintendent

NARA 585

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., May 14th 1866.

Capt W. H. H. Peck
Asst Supt Tuscaloosa Ala
Captain

Col Beecher prefers not to pay your April Pay Account until he receives your order which I understand from Col Cadle, is at Mobile with your mileage accounts. If you will send me this order when you receive it, I will collect this account. The money cannot be sent you by express as there is no express running to Tuscaloosa. Col Beecher can give you a check on Mobile. Will you have it in that way?

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
J. S. Kinnear
Bvt Maj & A.A.Gen

NARA 386

Montgomery Ala
June 2 1866.

Capt. Geo. W. Bowring
A. Sec'd.

Concerning Transportation accounts and others.

NARA 587

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, MONTGOMERY, ALA.

June 2d/4 1864.

Dear Captain:

Your letter is at hand enclosing Commutation & Transportation Accts. The Transportation is all right; But the Commutation is in doubt as regards the proper officer to sign the Quarter Masters certificate — We do not know who is the right officer to sign in such a case as yours, where there is no A.Q.M. at the post. We have several of our officers in the same fix. Col Casler is going to Mobile to night & when he returns I shall know all about it. Then I will send you the blanks all made out for signature &c. I forwarded you a few blanks yesterday. Col Beecher sends you a letter to day. I suppose you mean a "Draft on Mobile" at any rate I shall write for such.

Yours respectfully &c

Thos. H. Barry

NARA 588

Montgomery Ala
June 2d 1866.

Edwin Bucher

Relative to money
accounts

NARA 589

Montgomery Ala.
June 9. 1866.

Capt. W. H. H. Peck.
Tuscaloosa Ala.

Sir.

I send herewith a check on 1st. National Bank. Mobile for $248.67. given pay on Capt. for Corporal & Mary. Allen one for Robert Jemison Jr. on same Bank for $31. in payt of his account for rent.

The account of Duncan Robinson is returned. Whenever a man signs by making his mark, the signature must be witnessed by some one who writes his name, You can sign as witness if you saw him make his mark.

I also return the account of Mrs. Peck. We are required to deduct taxes on all over $50. per month, and take the receipt only for the amount we pay. As the receipt was filled up for the whole amount, I could not correct it without erasing too much to pass well. I send one as a specimen of the form in which I make them up.

We do not require copies of the orders placing

NARA 590

yer on duty; to accompany the vouchers.

I am very unwell today, and cannot see Mayor Kinsman in relation to the account yer sent him, but will do so soon. As soon as yer return his account of Mr. Peck and Mr. Robinson I will settle them.

Respectfully.

Edwin Becker

NARA 591

Mobile Ala
July 5 1866

W. H. Elderkin
U.S. +c

Encloses Invoices
Receipts pm
signature and
returns.

NARA 592

Offic. Comm. of Subs.
Mobile. Ala. July 6th 1866.

Bt. Maj. Wm H. H. Pitch.
U. R. C. and A. C. S.

Enclosed please find Invoices or Receipts for Sub. Stores this day turned over to the 2 Ill. Deptt for transportation to you.
Please sign Receipts and return without delay.

Very respectfully
W. Dustin
Bt. Maj & C. S. U. S. A.

Montgomery Ala
June 12 1866.

Apt Commissioners

Directs investigation of
case of colored man
found hanging.

NARA 594

Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., June 12th 1866.

Capt. W. H. H. Peck
Asst. Supt. R. F. and A. L.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Captain,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 4th inst.

The General desires that you at once investigate the case of the Colored man seen hanging, and have it brought before the civil authorities.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant,
O. D. Kinman
Brevet Major and A. A. G.

NARA 595

Mobile Ala

June 12, 1866.

J.H. Elderkin

Endorses Invoices
and Receipts for
signature

NARA 596

U. S. Subsistence Department,

Mobile, Ala., June 12th 1866

Maj: M. H. & H. Pick.
U. R. Le. and A C. S.

Enclosed herewith please find Invoices and Receipts for Subs Stores turned over to the R. M. Dept for transportation to you

Please sign Receipts and return without delay

Very respectfully

W. Goldsmith
Bvt Maj & A. C. S. U. S. A

Receipts returned signed June 23d 1866 —

W. D. M. H. Pick

NARA 397

Montgomery Ala
June 20. 1866.

Edwin Beecher

Relative to money
payments.

NARA 598

Montgomery Ala.
June 20. 1866.

Capt. N. H. H. Peck.
Tuscaloosa. Ala.

Sir.

As I expect to be absent from here soon after the 1st of July. for some len clays. I would like, as far as practicable, to have all claims, either against the Bureau, or Dep Department, forwarded to me by the last day of the month.

I have received orders to pay officers 5% cts. commutation for rations, when they certify they have not received and are not entitled to receive commutation for Quarters and fuel.

Respectfully.

Edwin Beecher.

NARA 599

Montgomery Ala.
June 22. 1866.

Edwin Beecher

Relative to pay
accounts

NARA 600

Montgomery Ala.
June 22d 1866.

Capt. Wm H. H. Peck.
Tuscaloosa. Ala.

Sir.

Herewith I send check on 1st. National Bank, Mobile, for $161.25 in pay't of the following claims.

Mrs. Julia A. Peck	$146.25	
Duncan Robinson	15.	$161.25.

Pleas advise me of its receipt.

Respectfully.

Edwin Peck.

NARA 601

Mobile Ala
June 25, 1866.

J. H. Elderkin
U.S. &c

Endorses Invoices
and Receipts for
signature and return.

NARA 602

U. S. Subsistence Department,

Mobile, Ala June 25th 1866

Bvt Maj: W. H. H. Peck.
A. A. C. S. 2nd W. C. S.
Tuscaloosa Ala.

Enclosed herewith please find Invoices and Receipt for Subsistence Stores this day turned over to the R. R. Dept for transportation to you.

Very respectfully

W. Adair Jr

Bvt Maj: & C. S. U. S. A.

Montgomery Ala.
June 25. 1866.

Geo. F. Bunning

Forwards papers
for signature.

NARA 604

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster.

Montgomery, Ala. June 25 1866

Capt. W. H. Peck,
U. S. A.

Captain!

I receive this morning a reply to my — "Commutation inquiries" and have signed your papers and transmit them to you for your signature. You can send them through me or you can send them direct.

Very truly
Yours &c
Geo. L. Browning
A. A. Q. M.

NARA 685

Montgomery Ala
June 29 1866.

Geo. F. Bunting
Lt. 14th Inft.

Returns papers for
correction.

NARA 686

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., June 29 1864

Captain W. H. Peck,
Jas Railroad Agt
Captain!

Your communication of the 21st inst came to hand to day. Your return of C. C. C. & Q. enclosed I return for your consideration for the following reasons I found them incorrect. And I knew you would not have me send them unless they were correct.

I have made the corrections in red ink and send you a sett of blanks for a new return you can keep these for copies.

I trust I will meet your approbation in so doing.

Very Truly
Yours.
Geo S. Browning.
Lieut &.

NARA 607

Montgomery Ala.
July 12, 1866.

C. W. Buckley
Supt of Educ.

Relating to Allen
Williams and others.

NARA 608

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
Office Assistant Adjutant General
Montgomery, Ala., July 12th 1866

Wm H. H. Peck
Capt. & Supt Freedmen
Captain:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of July 6th.

Will you have the kindness to inform me, if you expect your friend, and if so, will you inform me about what time he will arrive.

As to Allen Williams he will receive, hereafter, including the month of July ($25.00) twenty five dollars per month for his services as teacher, with what he can collect and with his rations will be enough to compensate him for his labors.—

Very Respectfully
your obedient Servant
C. W. Buckley
Supt Education.—

NARA 609

Copy returned
No inspection
Work is required
from each Post
Commander
Forts under his
command.

By Order
Brt Col + A.A.G.
Dept Gulf
Hd Qrs Dept Gulf
July 27/1866

NARA 610

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abd. L.
Tuscaloosa Ala. July 19 1866

Bvt Maj. O. D. Kinsman
Asst. Adjt. General
Dist. of Ala,

Major;

I have the honor to apply for authority to enable me to make out Monthly Inspection Reports required by Circular 3 Hd Qrs Dept of the South Inspector Gen'l's Office Washington D.C. July 3d 1866.

I am Major,
Very Respectfully
Your Obd't Servt
W. M. H. Beck
Capt. Asst. Supt.

NARA 611

No.

2nd Comds Office
Washington D.C.
July 23rd 1866

Respectfully submitted
to Capt W. H. H. Cook.
Mr Dughan
is advised to transmit
his vouchers to this
office for examination
& action to ascer-
-tainment.

By order Lt. Col. Clark
Wm. R. Abel
1st Brig Insp Chg 3rd Div
For Bt Brig Gen'l S. L. Woods
Insp Chg 3rd Div

5 — 2 — P 7 — 309
7 — P 251.

Capt W. H. H. Peck
Tuskaloosa Ala
D307 — 11. July, 66

Requests information
for the purpose of
obtaining payment
of claim of Dennis
Dughan for Corl

U. S. K. 65

RECEIVED AT THE
JUL
18
1866
POST

NARA 612

Huntsville Ala July 1st 1866-

Lieut Col & Depty Genl U.S.A.

Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to make the following statement and request:-

During the month of February 866 - a person name Dennis Dugham sold one-hundred and eighty (180) Bushels of Coal to the Quarter Master of this Post for the use of Troops at 25¢ a Bushel. Dugham sent Vouchers signed by the Quarter Master and Approved by the officer Comdg Post time at that to Col. Stickers Asst. Q.M. Dept Mobile Ala. and that officer returned them stateing the accounts must be sent to Washington for payment-

I desire to know for the information of Dugham, the necessary course to be taken to insure the payment of this Claim-

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully

Your obdt Servt

W.M. H. H. Peck

Capt. & R.Q. Asst. Q.M.

R. F. & A. L.

NARA 613

Mobile Ala.

June 23, 1866.

J. H. Elderkin
Co Sec

Calls for report
of Sales

NARA 614

U. S. Subsistence Department,

Mobile, Ala. July 23rd 1866

Bvt. Maj. Pt. M. H. Peck.
U. R. C. and A. C. S.
Tuscaloosa. Ala.

Major.

On order to make a Report recently called for by the C. G. S. You will please report to this office without delay the number of safes which you have on hand (for which you are accountable to the Subsistence Dept.) giving their make. size &c. -

You will also report whether or not you have any safe, or safes, on hand (for which you are accountable) which you do not require for actual use their make size &c.

Please make this Report to me at Once.

Yours Respectfully

J. McCallum
Bvt. Maj. and C. S. U. S. A.

NARA 615

Montgomery Ala.
July 24, 1866.

Geo. F. Browning
Capt & A. D. C.

Relating to the Jurisdiction of Estimates
&c

NARA 616

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster

Montgomery, Ala., July 24 1866

Capt: H. H. Peck
Asst: Supt. Freedmen
Tuscaloosa. Ala.

Captain

I have the honor to transmit for your information the enclosed copy of a communication from Capt. John C. Brierson A. Q. M. at Mobile Ala.

To prevent confusion and delay as far as possible in obtaining supplies I request that estimates or requisitions be forwarded to this office as heretofore directed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Geo. S. Gournay
Lieut. U. S. Corps and
A. A. Q. M.

NARA 617

Mobile Ala
July 27th 1866

J.H. Elderkin

Enclosures Invoices
and Receipts for
signature.

NARA 618

U. S. Subsistence Department,

Mobile, Ala. July 27th 1866

Capt. Wm H. H. Peck.
A. D. C. and A. C. S.
Tuscaloosa Ala.

Enclosed please find Invoices and Receipts for Subs Stores this day turned over to the Q. M. Dept. for transportation to you. Please sign and return Receipts without delay.

Very respectfully

W. Oldaker

Bvt. Maj. and C. S. U. S. A.

NARA 619

Montgomery Ala.
Aug 4. 1866.

Asst Commissioner

Forwards copies of
S.O. No 37.

NARA 628

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., August 4" 1866

Capt. W. H. H. Peck
Supt. R. F. and A. L.
Tuscaloosa, Ala

Captain,

I have the honor to forward herewith Six (6) copies of Special Orders No 37 Headquarters Department of the South, Current Series, which you will please deliver to the parties to whom they are addressed.

The unaddressed copy you will deliver to the Magistrate before whom the suit was brought. Notify these Head Quarters as soon as the copies are delivered.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Servant
O. D. Kinman
A. A. General

NARA 621

Montgomery Ala
Aug. 4 1866.

Edwin Bucher

Relative to pay
accounts.

NARA 622

Montgomery Ala.
August 4. 1864.

Capt. N. H. H. Peck.
Tuskaloosa. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose herewith a check on Mobile for $267.00 in payment of the following claims.

Your pay Acct for July	$154.50	
Mrs. Peck	97.50	
Rent of office	15.00	$267.00

The other accounts I return, as they cannot at present be paid. Cull funds which belong to the Bureau have been sent to Washington, under Circular No. 9. which Col. Cadle sent you: and we now draw on funds from Washington, for the purposes only, named in that circular. Any other expenses cannot be paid

NARA 623

unless they come under paragraph 7. of that circular, in which case we must, in an special estimate, "set forth in detail the objects for which it is required". I forwarded a special estimate which is approved; but as the only item in your estimate, aside from those I am paying, was for "Incidental expenses" of course I could not say for what purpose it was wanted, and did not include anything for your office. By forwarding a special estimate it is possible I can get it allowed in next month.

You will see by the circular referred to, that Laborers, Messengers &c. are not allowed by the Act of Congress: and consequently cannot be paid out of the Appropriations. We can only pay them on such Special estimates.

Please acknowledge receipt of the check.

Respectfully,

Edwin Beecher

NARA 624

Montgomery Ala
Aug. 7. 1866.

C. W Buckley
Supt of Educ.

Enclosed Salary
of Allen Williams

NARA 625

Montgomery Ala, Aug 7th 1866

Capt ain Nash
Supt &c &c

Sir

I have this day sent to your address by Southern Ex. Co, $25.00 being the amount of Allen, Williams salary for month of July. Will you be kind enough to hand it to him and greatly oblige

Your obedient servant
J. N. Buckley
Supt. Education.

NARA 626

Montgomery Ala.
Aug 13, 1866.

Hpt Commissioner

Concerning the
making out and
forwarding of papers

NARA 627

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Office Assistant Adjutant General.

Montgomery, Ala., August 13 1866

Capt. W. H. H. Peck
Asst. Supt. B. R. F. and A. L.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Capt.

Your Reports of Rations issued to Refugees and Freedmen for the Month of July have been received. They should, if possible, be forward-ed on the 1st day of each month.

Be particular in all Reports to account in your columns of "Gain" and "Loss" for the difference between your "Aggregate" and "Aggregate last Return"; and also to fill the column of "Total value of Rations issued". Both these things were omitted in both your Reports.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't. Servant
C. S. Kinsman
Bvt Maj. and A. A. Gen'l

NARA 628

Montgomery Ala.
Aug 14. 1866.

Gen. F. Bruning
Lt. A.A.G.P.M.

States that wood
can be purchased
if required & he will
furnish the necessary
funds.

NARA 629

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER

Montgomery, Ala., August 14 1865

Capt. William H. Peck;
Asst Supt. B,R, F & A.L,
Tuskaloosa Ala

Captain!

If you require any wood for the use of the B,R, F, & A,L, You can see what you can buy four or five cords for and I will send you the funds to make the purchase —

Very Respectfully
Your Obt: Servant.
Geo F, Browning
1st Lieut U,S,A,
A, A, A, G,

NARA 630

Montgomery Ala
Aug. 20. 1866.

Edwin Bucher

Relative to money
accounts.

NARA 631

Montgomery Ala.
August 21th. 1861.

Captain W. H. H. Peck.
Tuskaloosa, ~~Talladega~~. Ala.

Sir.

Your estimate for August was submitted by me to the Adjutant General on its receipt by me, and has just been returned. He decides against the item of $45, for Commissary Clerk as agent cannot be allowed. Nor can the Government consent to the expense of hauling the rations to your town, from when they have been left by the Steam boat; and if the county authorities cannot pay it, they should be issued by to the county where they are.

Respectfully.

Edmund Pendleton.

NARA 632

Montgomery Ala

Apt. Command Ala.

Forwards copy of letter of instructions from Commissioner dated Aug 22 1866. relating to transportation.

Aug 22 66

NARA 633

War Department

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Washington August 22nd 1866

Bvt Maj Genl Wager Swayne

Asst Comrs Alabama

General

You are Authorized to give transportation to such Freedmen or loyal Refugees and their immediate families as may have located their lots of land under the Homestead Act for the purpose of moving to their claims.

Subsistence may also be furnished in no case to exceed the supply necessary for one month

Specific application setting forth the condition and necessity of the people must be forwarded to this office should any assistance be needed after the actual settlement shall have been made

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

(Signed) O O Howard

Major General Commissioner

over

NARA 634

Official copy respectfully furnished for the information
of Capt. W. H. H. Peck Asst. Supt. B. C. Hond. A. L. Tuscaloosa

C. D. Kinsman

Actg Secy

NARA 635

Mobile Ala.
Aug. 25. 1866.

J. H. Elderkin

Relative to contract
for supply of pork
barb.

NARA 636

U. S. Subsistence Department,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 25th 1866

Brvt. Maj. W. H. H. Peck. A.C.S.

Tuscaloosa Ala.

Sir.

You are respectfully informed that the Contracts for Supplying fresh beef to Troops, destitutes &c in that part of the State of Alabama under my supervision for the four (4) months beginning Sept 1st, 1866, has been awarded to Mr. John Neninger of Montgomery Ala. at twelve and one half (12½) Cents Per Pound - You are directed to see that the terms of the Contract (form 37 Subsistence Regulations) are carefully complied with, and that Vouchers for fresh beef, accepted under the Contract, are properly made out at the end of each Calender month for the Contractor - (See enclosed form)

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

W. Adams
Brvt Maj & C.S. U.S.A.
Supervising

NARA 637

Montgomery Ala
Aug 27 1866.

Asst Commissioner

Concerning the
issuing of rations

NARA 638

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., August 22" 1866

Capt W.H.H. Peck
Asst Supt R & A.L. Tuscaloosa.

Sir

The Asst Commr believing that as there have been so many rumors current in regard to the Goverment ceasing the issuance of rations to the destitute, many Counties will delay in applying for them, directs that you issue to the Agents a full months supply. no matter at what period in the month they may apply

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. D. Kinman
Bvt Maj & A A Genl

NARA 639

Montgomery Ala
Sept 4. 1866.

Edwin Bowden

Relative to pay
accounts

NARA 640

Montgomery Ala.
Sept. 4. 1864.

Capt. W. H. H. Peck.
Tuskaloosa. Ala.

Sir.

Inclosed $132.50 (check on Mobile) in payment of the following claims.

Mrs. J. C. Peck.	$ 77.50	
Geo. Owens. (for Lafe)	10.	
R. Jennin	15.	
Your Credit for Furniture.	10.	$ 132.50

Your Pay Credit. I return. You have neglected to sign the certificate first having thereon commutation for quarters & fuel. I also return one for Geo. Owens. One of them is not signed by you. Please state also what time it is for. As soon as they are returned I will forward the money.

If you have had to travel under orders the 2 Mo. department pays the expenses.

Very Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher

NARA 641

Montgomery Ala.
Sept. 10. 1866

Asst. Commissioner

Furnishes copy of letter from Commissioner relative to payment of Bounty to Volunteers.

NARA 642

War Department
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
Washington September 6th 1866

Bvt Col L Cadle Jr
A.A.G. Gen. M.G. & A.G.
Montgomery Ala

Colonel

In reply to your communication of the 16th ult requesting to be furnished with copies of orders, relating to the cessation of the payment of bounties to volunteers, I have the honor to state that such orders were issued from the War Department through the Prov Mar Gens Office and not promulgated in General Orders for the information of the Army, I have not been able to procure a copy of the order referred to but cite the following extract from "Paymasters Manual" which will give you the desired information, to wit, By Orders of the War Dept through the Prov Mar Gens Office, the 30th of April 1865, is assumed as the date beyond which under the calls of the President of July 18th and Dec 19th 1864 volunteering, with bounty shall cease. All men offering to enlist in volunteer organizations after April 30th 1865 are understood to do so without bounty" Circular No 35 Paymaster Gens Office May 11th 1865.

(Over)

NARA 643

Copies of General Orders relating to bounties and correct and definite instruction on the subject, will be furnished from this Office as soon as practicable.

General Orders No 115 War Dept A.G.O. 1865 refers to bounties paid to men enlisting in the Regular Army, the time for the payment of bounty to that class of soldiers, having been extended to July 1st 1866

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm Fowler
A. A. Genl

(Signed)

Headquarts Sub Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala September 10th 1866

Official Copy respectfully furnished for the information of Officers of the Bureau who are forwarding claims

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
L. H. Cunningham
1st Lieut & A.D.C. Genl

Captain W.H.H. Peck
Asst Supt B. R. for Ala,
Tuscaloosa Ala.

NARA 644

Montgomery Ala
Sept. 7. 1866.

Gen F. Bruning
Ass't Adj't Gen.

Enclose draft
for purchasing a
mule.

NARA 645

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 7th 1864

Capt. W. H. Peck,
Supt. R. R. T. & A. L.,
Tuskaloosa Ala

Captain:

Please find enclosed Draft on Mobile for forty five ($45) dollars. You will please purchase (10) ten cords of wood for the use of your Dept: This purchase is made in my name I will turn the ten cords over to you on an Invoice enclosed herewith and please sign receipts and return to this office as soon as convenient,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. servant,
Lyle S. Browning
Asst. Q. M. C. S.
& A. A. C. Q. M.

NARA 646

Montgomery Ala.
Sept. 12. 1866.

Edwin Beecher

Relating to pay
accounts

NARA 647

Montgomery Ala.
Sept. 19. 1866.

Captain W. H. H. Peck.
Tuskaloosa. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose herewith check for $164.50/100.
in payment of the following claims:

Your account for August.		$154.50.
Grass Owens	10. 1010	$164.50.

Please receive me of its receipt.

Respectfully.

Edwin Beecher.

NARA 648

Montgomery Ala
Sept 19 1866.

Apt Communicating

Concerning certain
cases of supposed
murder

NARA 649

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., September 19" 1866

Capt W H H Peck
Asst Supt Bureau R F & A L. Tuscaloosa Ala.

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 14" inst concerning two (2) murders supposed to have been committed in your District, I have to say that you should ascertain as fully as possible all the facts in each case, collecting evidence — against the supposed guilty parties. When you have gained sufficient information to warrant belief in their guilt report the case with any additional information you may have gained, to this office and if the civil authorities have up to that time taken no action in the matter General Orders No 44 will be carried into effect

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
T. D. Kinman
Bvt Maj & A A Genl

NARA 650

Montgomery Ala
Sept 26 1866

C. W. Buckley
Supt & p Educ

Sends money
by Capt Arthur

NARA 651

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Office Superintendent of Education.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept 26th 1866

Capt Peck

Dear Sir;

I send by Captain Arthur twenty-five dollars ($25.00) the same being the amount of Ellen Williams's salary for Aug.

Please return receipt.

Respectfully
C. M. Buckley

NARA 652

Montgomery Ala.
Oct. 5 - 1866.

Edwin Bucher

Relative to pay
accounts.

NARA 653

Montgomery. Ala.
October 5th 1864.

Captain W. H. H. Peck.
Pollocksa. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose herewith check on Mobile for $132.50, in payment of the following claims:

J. C. Peck.	$97.50	
R. Jemison Jr.	15.	
Gen. Owen.	10.00	$122.50

Your account I regret I am compelled to return. It is necessary for you to state that you are not entitled to commutation for quarters or fuel for the time charged, to give you fifty cents rations. I would send it to your certificate, but objections might be taken to its not being in the same hand writing as the other certificate. As soon as you return them I will forward the money.

Respectfully.

Edwin Beecher.

NARA 634

Montgomery Ala.
Oct. 6. 1866.

Edwin Beecher

Enclosed check
omitted in previous
letter.

NARA 655

Montgomery.
Oct. 14. 1864.

Capt. W. H. H. Peck.

Sir.

I undersigned today but in the hurry neglected to endorse the check. Drawn and it. of $122.50 in favor.

Respectfully,
Edwin Booker

NARA 656

Montgomery Ala
Oct. 17. 1866.

Edwin Becker

Encloses check for
salary &c & says
he is of the opinion
that officer is entitled
to commutation of
Quarters.

NARA 637

Montgomery. Ala.
October 17. 1864.

Captain W. H. H. Peck.
Quartermaster. Gen.

Sir.

I enclose herewith, check on Mobile, for $152.12 in payment of your Gen'l. for September. Please notify me of its receipt.

I think you are entitled to commutation for quarters and fuel, and can draw it from the Q.M. at Mobile. Your accounts will, I presume, have to be approved by the Q. M. here.

Respectfully.

Edwin Peeches.

NARA 658

Montgomery Ala
Oct 11, 1866.

— Co W. Buckley —
Supt Educ.

Enclosed draft on
Mobile

NARA 659

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 11th 1866

Chas. C. Ames Esq
Tuscaloosa Ala.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Draft on Mobile for ($73.75) seventy three dollars and seventy five cents, the same being the amount of your salary for the month of September.

I have made the vouchers out for the month. I do not know at what time you began school. I sent the vouchers for you to fill out so that you might get them correct as to dates. If you will be kind enough to let me know the day you opened school I can make the estimate next month, if there be any mistake in the present one.

Please forward receipt on arrival of draft.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
C. W. Buckley
Superintendent Education

NARA 660

Montgomery Ala.
Oct. 11, 1866.

C. W. Buckley
Supt of Educ.

Forward draft
to pay Allen A.
Williams and
request a receipt
In the name

NARA 661

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 11th 1864

Capt Wm H. H. Peck
Tuscaloosa Ala:
Capt.

I have the honor to forward herewith a Draft on Mobile for Allen A. Williams, of $25⁰⁰/₁₀₀ twenty five dollars, the same being the amount of his salary for the months of September 1864. —

Will you be kind enough to hand the Draft to Mr Williams and return me a receipt. —

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L. W. Buckley
Superintendent Education.

NARA 662

Montgomery Ala.
Oct 10, 1866.

Apt. Commissioner

States that troops
will probably be sent
and enquires if they
can be furnished
with quarters and at
what expense.

NARA 663

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., October 13th 1866

Capt W H H Peck
Asst Supt
Tuscaloosa Ala

Capt

Your communications of the 9th and 10th insts are received, It is thought possible that troops may be sent you, If a company be sent at once, can it be temporarily quartered in town at small expense during the time it will take to erect permanent barracks, Answer, stating how and at what expense the troops can be thus temporarily quartered

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. Finnan
Superintendent

NARA 664

Montgomery Ala.
Oct. 15. 1866.

Gen F. Browning
Asst Adj Gen

Instructions regarding
the purchase of land &c.

NARA 665

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster

Montgomery, Ala., Octr 15th 1865

Capt A. F. Peck
Asst. Supt Bof R. Fr'd. L
Tuscaloosa Ala

Captain

Hereafter the fuel that you require at your Station for the supply of the Bureau of R. F. and A. L. may be purchased by you in open market.

Colonel Bacher the Chief Disbursing Officer Bof R. F. and A. L. State of Alabama will receive your Voucher direct from you for settlement

Stores purchased in this manner will be accounted for on the return called for by Circular 21. dated Washington D. C. Bof R. F. and A. L. Washington Dec 11th 1865. Stores pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
Geo. E. Bowman
1st Lieut & Act, Chief 2d Bof R. Fr'd. L
State of Ala

NARA 666

Montgomery Ala
Oct 25 1866

C. W. Buckley
Supt. of Educ.

Forwards blanks
and requests reports
at a date as early
as possible.

NARA 667

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 23rd 1866

Capt. Wm. H. H. Peck
Tuscaloosa Ala:

Captain;

I have the honor to forward by this mail, blank forms of School Reports, just received from Washington. For the sake of uniformity, I beg leave to request that you set aside those forwarded your teachers some time since from this office, and distribute among them the kind forwarded to-day

If these reach you in time, I shall be pleased to have the October Report made on them. As the Commissioner is about to prepare his Annual Report for Congress, he is desirous to have all Reports in Washington by the 10th Nov. Shall be please to receive yours in the Tuscaloosa District as soon after the 1st prox as possible

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
C. W. Buckley
Superintendent Schools
Bureau R. & F. —

NARA 668

Montgomery Ala
Oct 29. 1866.

Asst. Commissioner

Forwards Genl Orders
No 5 for extensive
circulation

NARA 669

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., October 29 1866

Capt. W. A. A. Peck
Asst Supt. B. R. F. & A. L.
Tuscaloosa, Ala

Captain

I send by to day's mail fifty copies of General Orders, No 5., from this Office. The Assistant Commissioner desires that you give them as extensive a circulation as possible.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O. D. Kinsman
Superintendent

NARA 670

Montgomery Ala
Oct. 30. 1866.

Apt Commissioner

Relative to General
Order No 4.

NARA 671

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., October 30, 1866.

Capt. W. H. H. Peck
Asst. Supt. R. F. & A. L.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Captain,

The Assistant Commissioner directs me to notify you that General Orders, No. 4., Current Series, from these Headquarters will probably be modified.

Until further instructions, you will yourself receive these supplies of Corn and Bacon at the principal depots as designated in Mr. Cruikshank's letter, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, distributing them in the proportion named in the letter to the agents designated by Mr. Cruikshank.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.
J. S. Brisman
Superintendent.

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NARA 672

Extract from Estimate made by M. H. Smithshank, Commissioner, for the distribution of 20000 Sacks of Corn and 100,000 pounds of Bacon among the several Counties of the State of Alabama.

Depot at Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Moses McGuire, Agt.

Tuscaloosa Co	450	Sacks Corn	and	2250	lbs Bacon
Fayette	"	500	"	"	"	2500	"	"
Walker	"	500	"	"	"	2500	"	"
		1450				7250		

NARA 673

Montgomery Ala
Oct. 31. 1866.

Edmund Bucher

Encloses check for
payment of salary &c

NARA 674

Montgomery Alabama
October 31. 1861.

Capt. W. H. H. Peck.
Tuskaloosa. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose herewith check on Mobile for $247.55 in payment of the following Claims.

Jas Acct for October	$125.00	
Mrs Peck.	97.50	
Geo. Owens	10.	
R. Jemison	15.00	$247.55

Please advise me of its receipt.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher.

NARA 675

Montgomery Ala.
Oct. 31 1866.

Geo. F. Bruning
Lt A.A.A.G.

Instructions as to
the use of Wood
&c

NARA 676

Office of A. A. G. & M.
Montgomery Ala
October 31, 1866.

Capt: W. H. Peck.
Asst. Supt: B. R. F. & A. L.
Huntsville Ala.

Captain;

Your letter of the 25th inst: is just at hand. I forward your commutation voucher to Capt: Grierson to day.

I commute wood at $9.00 per cord and took the liberty of making out your account at that rate. (total $13.50 due you)

It is proper to expend the Bureau wood for the requirements of the Office of B. R. F. & A. L. and for any hospital you may have. You use the form no 41 & 42 for such expenditure. I refer to G. O. No. papers.

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NARA 677

Capt. Pierson has no funds at present ~~xxx~~ but will have in about 10 days.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
Geo F Browning
1st Lt. U.S.R.C.
Q.M.

NARA 678

Montgomery Ala.
Nov. 9. 1866.

C. W. Buckley
Supt of Educ'n

NARA 679

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 9th/11 1866

Capt W. K. K. Peck
Lieutenant

Enclosed please find draft on Mobile for two hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents less the exchange, which is to be distributed as follows

Dr. L. S. Skinner	$73.75
Chas. E. Arms	73.75
Allen A. Williams	25 00
Maria Bird	40.00

Please ask Portis & send me receipts

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. W. Buckley

P.S.
Confidential letter follows this.
A. W. B.

NARA 680

Montgomery Ala
Nov 30. 1866.

Geo. F. Bowring
Lexington.

Return Prominis
returns

NARA 681

Head-qrs Sub-Dist of Ala
Office. A. C. S.
Montgomery Ala
Nov 30 1866

Capt - Wm H. H. Peck
A. C. S.
Tuscaloosa Ala.

Captain

I have the honor to return herewith your Provision Returns for Months of August and September 1866. The duplicates with Vouchers appended have been forwarded to Commissary Genl of Subsistence.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Wm. H. Browning
1st Lt and Bvt Maj
U.S.V. and A.C.S.

NARA 682

Mobile Ala.
Nov. 30. 1866.

J. H. Eldridge
Bvt Maj. U.S.

Requests that acting
Commissaries report
to Chief Commissary
at Dept of Tenn.

NARA 683

U. S. Subsistence Department,

Mobile, Ala., Nov 30th 1866

Brvt. Maj. W. H. H. Peck A. C. S.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Major.

The Chief C.S. of the Dept of the Tennessee directs that each acting Commissary of Subsistence report to him, at once, by letter - You will therefore comply with his instructions without delay, addressing Brvt. Col. M. P. Small. Chief C. S. Dept. of the Tennessee Louisville. Ky.

Very Respectfully

M Eldridge

Brvt. Maj. and C. S. U. S. A.

Estimates for Hands required will be directed to Brvt Col M. P. Small C. S. U.S.A. Chief C. S. Dept of the Tenn. Louisville. Ky.

Your are further directed to Transmit a Report of Stores on Hand to Gen Beckwith on the 10th. 20th and last of each month

I am Very Respectfully

W. W. Leonard

Brvt Maj & C.S. U.S.A

Mobile Ala. 1st 1866.

Dec

J. H. Oldmixon

Relative to

ent reports

NARA 685

U. S. Subsistence Department,

Mobile, Ala., Dec 1st 1866

Brvt. Maj. W. H. H. Peck A. C. S.

Tuscaloosa. Ala.

Sir.

The Subsistence Depot at Mobile. Ala, having been discontinued, by directions of the Chief C.S. Dept of the Tenn. you will hereafter make your estimates for Supplies directly upon the New Orleans Depot-

Your requisitions will be made for such length of time as the Commanding Officer of the Post shall direct, and no requisitions will be forwarded without his written approval (See form 15 Sub.s Regulations)

The Officer at present in charge of the Depot, at New Orleans, is Brvt. Brig. Gen. A. Beckwith C. S. U.S. Army. to whom your communications regarding Subsistence Supplies will be addressed.

Your attention is particularly called to the necessity of sending in your requisition as early

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as possible, in order to give plenty of time for transportation of the Stores -

The Chief C. S. Dept. of the Tenn, directs that at least Sixty (60) days Supplies shall be kept on hand at each post,

Estimates for Hands required will be directed to Brvt Col M. P. Small C. S. U. S. A. Chief C. S. Dept of the Tenn - Louisville. Ky.

Your are further directed to Transmit a Report of Stores on Hand to Gen Beckwith on the 10th. 20th and last of each month

I am Very Respectfully

W. H. Lamson

Brvt Maj & C. S. U. S. A.

Headqrs Dist. Memphis Tenn
Dec 1st 1866.
Lt. O. Clunk
A.A.A.G.
Relative to making
out reports &c

NARA 687

Montgomery Ala
Dec. 5. 1866.

Edwin Bucher

Relative to money
accounts.

Montgomery Ala.
Dec.r 8th 1864.

Captain W. H. H. Peck.
Tuskaloosa. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose herewith Check No. 9. for $193.62 in payment of your account for November.

Also No. 13. in payment of following claims.

Mrs. Peck	$75.50	
Geo. Owens	10.00	$117.50

In your letter of Nov.r 27th you say you include the account of R. Jemison. I do not find it among the papers.

I return the account of D. Woodruff for correction. By late orders from Washington, all accounts must show the amount of each article purchased. Thus, Hay &c. in Stationery accounts we must show the number of quires of paper or bottles of ink purchased. They returned quite a number of my Vouchers paid in September, and others paid since in the general form will be returned.

If Mr. Woodruff's account is made up according to these requirements it will be paid. Please advise

me of receipt of Steam Chucks.

Respectfully.

Edwin Beecher.

NARA 690

Tuscaloosa Ala Dec 11th 1866

Peck Wm H. A.
Capt. 1st Lt. Reg. Corps
Asst Superintendent

Transmits a Claim for W. R. Smith for Payment. Requests that the papers may be returned if they are irregular or cannot be paid with advice

Letters Received at Tuscaloosa County Ala.

Respectfully returned to Capt. W. H. H. Peck.

One Paymaster in each pay District is designated to make this kind of payments. Write to Col D. H. McPhail Chief Pay M. at New Orleans, and he will pay & send it to the proper officer.

Dec 17. 1866. E. Beecher,

NARA 691

Tuscaloosa Ala. Dec. 11th 1866.

Col. Edwin Beecher,
Chief Disb'g Officer,
Montgomery Ala.

Colonel,

I have the honor to enclose the within Claim, and to request for W. R. Smith agent, the payment of the same,

In case there is anything irregular in the Claim, or it is improper for you to pay it, please return the papers with advise.

I am, Colonel,
Very Respectfully

W. M. H. Peck
Capt. Brt. Lieu. Corps
Asst. Superintendent

NARA 692

Montgomery Ala.
Dec. 14. 1866.

Edwin Beecher

Enclosing check for payment of acct.

NARA 693

Montgomery. Ala.
Decr 14. 1864.

Capt. Wm. H. Peck.
Tuskaloosa. Ala.

Sir.

Enclosed I send a check No.
117. for $15. on U.S. Dep^y at Mobile, in payment of
Mr. Jennison's account for November.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher.

NARA 694

Office Asst. Supt. R.F. & A.L.
Tuscaloosa Ala Dec 19th 66.

Pd Dis. Chatt. 1867

Bureau of R. F. & A. L.—

Peak. Wm H.H.
Capt. Bvt. Res. Corps.
Asst. Superintendent

Statement of Daniel. O. Weed late Priv[t] of Co. "H." Fifth Infantry U.S. Vol. with this Discharge forwarded for the purpose of obtaining data from the War Department upon which to base a claim for pay, allowances and Bounty—

One (1) Enclosure

Recd. Hd. Qrs. Dis. Chatt Jan 6-67

E & M 821 Sub Dist of Ala 1867.

Head Quarters Sub Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala Jan 4th 1867

Respectfully forwarded

Wager Swayne
Maj Genl

Hd Quarters,
Dist. of the Chatta.
Macon, Geo. June 6. 1867.

Respectfully forwarded.

Chas. R. Woods
Bvt. Maj. Genl
U.S.A.

L.R.

One Enclosure

Hd. Qrs. Dept. of the Tenn.
Louisville, Ky, Jany. 14th 67.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Maj. Genl. C.R. Woods, Comdg. Dist. of the Chattahoochie,. This Communication being on a subject not connected with this Command, and relating to a citizen, not in the U.S. Service, should not have been forwarded to these Head quarters. Mr. Weed should apply to the A.G.O. direct for any information he may want.

By command of
Maj. Genl. Thomas
E.B. 358. D.I.
Alfred Sturgis
Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.
A.A.A.G.

Head Quarters
Dist of the Chatta
Macon, Jan. 18. 1867

Respectfully returned through Head

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NARA 695

E of M. 886 Sub Dist of Alabama 1867

Head Qrs Sub Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala Jany 21 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt W. H. H. Peck, inviting attention to Endorsement from Dept. Head Quarters

By Order of Maj. Genl Wager Swayne
D. F. Conyngham
1 Lieut. 24th U. S. Infantry
A. A. A. G.

Quarters Sub. Dist of Alabama, inviting attention to the endorsement from Department Head Quarters.
By Command of Bvt. Maj. Genl. Woods
S. C. Gillis
Capt. 24 Infy
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
A. A. A. G.

E. B. a
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Office. Asst. Supt. R. F. and A. L.
Tuscaloosa Ala. Dec. 19th 1866.

1st Lieut. J. H. Conyngham.
Act. Asst. Adjt. Gen'l
Montgomery. Ala.

Lieutenant.

I have the honor to refer the following Case for information—

It seems that sometime in April 1865. Daniel. O. Reed enlisted in the U. S. Vol. army at Chicago. Ill. and was placed in Company "H". 5th. Regiment of Infty U. S. Vols. at Fort Kearney Nebraska Territory. Nov. 18th 1865. he visited Kearney City two (2) miles from the Fort. "without leave" remained absent two (2) days, and joined his company voluntarily. He was then arrested and confined two and one half (2½) months and at the end of that time brought before a General Court Martial at Fort Kearney, and tried on the Charge of Desertion— Then he was returned to confinement and remained until April 1866. when he was released from arrest and ordered to duty with Co. "A" 5th Infty U. S. Vols. That Company was mustered out Oct. 11th 1866. and

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he was ordered to duty with "F" Company of the same Regiment. With this last Company he was mustered out Oct. 15th 1866. without pay or allowances.

He has been mustered for pay four (4) times during his term of service, and only received pay for the first two (2) months this at Fort Jefferson Kansas. in Aug 1865. while with his Company ("H"). He has an honorable discharge signed by H. W. Wessels. Lieut Col. 18th U.S. Infty. which is enclosed.

Col Reynolds commanded the 5th Infty U.S. Vols.
Lieut Hoyt " Co "H" " " "
" Jones " " "K" " " "
Capt. Laycot " " "F" " " "

The foregoing is an exact statement given by Daniel O. Reed. before me. for the purpose of obtaining data at the War. Dept. to establish Claims that may be due him from the U.S.

I am Lieutenant
Very Respectfully.
W. N. N. Peck
Capt. 6th Res. Corps.
Asst. Supt.

NARA 698

Montgomery Ala.
Dec 24. 1866.

Edwin Beecher

Relative to money accounts.

NARA 699

Montgomery Ala.
Dec. 24th 1866.

Capt. W. H. H. Peck.
Tuskaloosa. Ala.

Sir.

Yours of the 18th inst. was rec'd yesterday. I think the papers are not yet sufficient. I had accounts returned from Washington a few days ago because the exact day was not stated. They say that not only the month but the day must be given where practicable. This account only gives the month. As blank books are not furnished in the Q.M. Dep. you should also specify for what particular purpose the one purchased was for.

We have also recently a decision from Washington, that in accounts for Pickets it must be stated in your certificate that the articles could not be procured in any other manner. The reason for this is, that regularly the Q.M. should furnish all such articles. You can easily add that in your certificate.

Respectfully.

Edwin Beecher.

Account of blanks – Capt sent down as soon as got them.
E. B.

NARA 700

Montgomery Ala.
Dec 28. 1866.

Asst. Commissioner

Relative to the protection
of freedmen in their
business relations with
those who owed de-
fraud them of their
just dues.

NARA 781

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 28 1866

Capt W. H. H. Peck
Asst Supt
Tuscaloosa Ala
Captain

Your communication of the 22nd inst regarding your inability to collect for the freedmen their just dues &c is received. In reply I have to say that at present the Bureau cannot interfere in these matters except in aiding in the prompt and just execution of the existing State Laws. The 8th Sec. having been amended so far as the collection of sums due for labor under Contracts made subsequent to July 25th 1865 is concerned shields the laborer from the unjust delay to which he has heretofore been subjected. The principal remaining difficulty is the general inability of the laborer to give security for Costs of Court when suing his employer. I enclose a copy of an Act passed at the Legislature of last Winter which shows that in one of the Counties of your District Justices of the Peace have the right

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to refuse trying Civil Cases where the Plaintiff does not give Security for Costs. You are fortunately located in the only County of your District to which this Act applies and then you must rely upon the Control which you may be enabled to gain over the Justices of the Peace by impartial advice. It is hoped that soon a System of Co Commissioners will be organized before whom Parties can be brought who under cover of State law avoid Payment of their debts and punishment for their Offences.

In Counties to which this Act does not apply you will forward the names of Justices of the Peace who refuse to try any Case which being within their jurisdiction is brought before them.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. S. Kinnaman
Supt

NARA 783

Montgomery Ala-
Dec 21. 1866.

Asst. Commissioner

Forwards 70 copies
Circular No 4.

NARA 704

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 31 1866

Capt W H H Peck
Supt B. R. F. & A. L.
Tuscaloosa Ala

Captain

I forward you this day 75 Copies of Circular No 4 from this Office for distribution to the Probate Judges Sheriffs and other persons who may be instrumental in carrying the law into effect within your jurisdiction.

By order of
Maj Genl Hayes Swayne
[illegible]
1st Lieut 34 U.S. Inf A.A.A.G.

NARA 705

Communication
from Lieut. Colonel
A. A. G.

Montgomery Ala
No date.

A[illegible] Commissioner

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Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala., 1866.

Capt W. H. H. Peck
Asst Supt R. F. & L.
Tuscaloosa Ala.

Captain

Your communication of the 6th inst is recvd. I return the accounts for travel pay. The statements for yourself and servant must be made out seperate, that is on the same sheet but distinct from your own. You must sign the certificate. I have approved the statement

I shall leave here for Talladega on Monday next. will come to Tuscaloosa and probably reach there on Friday morning I will give you the instructions you ask for and assist you in establishing your office

The Pay accounts you desire are forwarded to-day per Mail

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Asst Adjt General.

NARA 707

Montgomery Ala
Jany 3. 1867.

C. W. Buckley
Supt of Educ.

Forwards blank
vouchers for sig-

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NARA 708

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan 3rd 1869

Captain Peck.

I have forwarded to-day to you blank Vouchers for the signature of various parties in your place. I have Mr Harris already.

You will please approve the expenditure instead of the adjutant-hen. This is desirable wherever there is a commissioned officer stationed.

Respectfully
Your obedient servant
C. W. Buckley
Superintendent Education

P.S. General Howard is here.

NARA 709

Louisville Ky
January 5. 1867

W. Bowman

Forward check
to pay Treasy.
Certificate #272.734.

NARA 710

Louisville Ky June 25 67

Capt W H H Peck

Brevet A D C & L

Tuscaloosa Ala

Capt;

Please find inclosed herein My Check #692 on Asst Treasurer of the US at New York, Payable to the order of W. R. Smith, for One hundred nineteen 20/100 dollars, in payment of Treasury Certificate #272,734

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

W Wroman

A D C

Pikeville Ky

NARA 711

Montgomery Ala
Jany. 8 1867.

O. D. Kinsman
Supt.

Direct that Agent
recommend a suitable
person for appointment
as U.S. Commissioner

NARA 712

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Jany 8" 1867

Capt W. H. H. Peck

Supt B.R.F. and A.L.

Tuscaloosa. Ala.

Captain

With the view of establishing a tribunal in each county of this State where all parties without distinction of race or color can obtain even handed justice, it is desired to have appointed for each county a U.S. commissioner to act under the Civil Rights Bill. The Assistant-Commissioner therefore directs that you forward to him without delay a list giving the name of a man in each county who can take the test-oath and who from his education and disposition to do justice to all is fitted for the position. You will forward the name of no person whom you are not fully satisfied will discharge his duties without regard to person or station, for since the appointments will be almost entirely made on your recommendation, you will in a measure be held responsible for the conduct of the appointees. The appointments will be made at the next term of the Circuit Court which meets on the

NARA 713

first Monday of February next. You will therefore forward such recommendations as you may have to make by the 25th inst. leaving doubtful cases to be decided subsequently. The State is divided into three Judicial Districts, the Northern, Middle and Southern. A list is herewith sent showing the Judicial District in which the counties under your charge belong. As a U.S. Commissioner has jurisdiction in any County of his District it is not essential that there should be a Commissioner in each County though for the prompt rendering of justice it is desirable. Where a Commissioner is already acting in a County no name need be forwarded.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt servant
O. D. Kinsman
Supt

NARA 714

Montgomery Ala
Jany 11. 1867

A/Pt. Commissioner

Forwards letter of
Dr. Bonnie of Franklin
Lake, St Joseph, La.
who offers to lease his
farm in lots to Freed-
men during 1867,
for the information
of all concerned.

NARA 715

Franklin Lake St Joseph La
December 28th 1866

Brevet Maj Genl Thos J. Wood U.S.A
Vicksburg

Dear Sir

Allow me to say to you for the purpose of making it known that I propose to lease (for the culture of cotton, corn, and other products) to "Freedmen" for the year 1867. my Franklin Estate, in Lots or Farms, each farm containing one hundred and seventy five acres cleared land with the benefit of all the improvements on the estate, except those in my yard and garden, and can say, one hundred acres in each lot or farm thus divided and now offered for lease has never yet been under water, which you know is the first thing to consider in leasing lands in the Mississippi bottoms. The improvements on the Estate are a new Gin house, with forty horse power engine, new Grist-Mill, cotton press, Ginstands, a large Barn nearly finished, quarters for 80 laborers, cisterns enough for the place. Grass lots for the stock. I will take one third gross of what each squad of ten or twelve good laborers and six good mules to a farm will make, and will advance at-

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market price, the necessary supplies for the season, the supplies to be paid for out of the laborers portion of the crops. I will lease one or all the lots.

Yours Very Respectfully
(Signed) A. T. Powie M D

Please direct as before to Ashland Landing.

Officigl
P. T. Cunningham
Act Asst Adjt General

Head Quarters Sub Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala Janry 18th 1867

Respectfully referred to Capt W. H. H. Peck Supt Bureau R F & A L.
for the information of the freedmen in his District.

O. D. Kinman
Supt

NARA 717

Mobile Ala
Jany 13. 1867.

J. H. Elderkin
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.

Enclosed Invoices and Receipts for supplies shipped.

NARA 718

Mobile. Ala.
Jan. 13th 1867

Bvt. Maj. H. H. Peck A.C.S.
Tuscaloosa. Ala.

Major.

Enclosed please find Inv. & Receipts for Supplies shipped to you by order of Gen. Swayne — for issue to the destitute people in your vicinity —

These supplies will be accounted for in such manner as Gen. Swayne may direct — If you issue directly to the destitute you must send a copy of Gen Swayne's order with your Return of Provisions —

Please mail the Receipts (signed) to me at Macon, Georgia, as soon as possible

Yours Resp'y

H. Peck
A. Maj & C.S. W.D.A.

NARA 719

Montgomery, Ala.

Jany. 19. 1867.

Edwin Beecher

Relative to money accounts.

NARA 720

Montgomery, Ala.
Jany 19. 1867.

Capt. W. H. H. Peck.
Tuskaloosa. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose check No. 193. on U. S. Dep'y at Mobile, for $134.50 in payment of the following claims

Mrs. Peck.	$97.50	
R. Ernesin	15.	
G. Owens.	10.	
D. Woodruff.	12.	$134.50

Please advise me of its receipt.

I have been confined to my bed for some days by sickness, ~~& would have sent before.~~

Respectfully.
Edwin Becker.

NARA 721

Louisville Ky
Janry 21. 1867.

Mr. P. Small
Chf. C. S. Dept. Tenn

Does not consider
it necessary for
Agent to report to
him

NARA 722

Head-Quarters Department of the Tennessee,
Office Chief Commissary of Subsistence,

Louisville, Ky. January 21 1867.

Capt. H. H. K. Peck.
A.C.S. & A.A.G. S.
Tuscaloosa Ala.

Capt.

As you are not responsible for Subs. stores or funds it is not necessary for you to report to me, as I do not consider you on duty in the Subs. Department.

I am. Very Respt.
Your Obdt. Servt.
W. P. Grace
Brt. Lt Col & C.S.

NARA 723

W C Atthues
Letters signing Rept
for comm Rec 22 Jan
1867

NARA 724

Statement of Provisions (Bureau Stores) Recd.
Issued &c by P. Blair Sub Asst Treasr at Tuscaloosa

		Bbls
Recd from L. Ins. in Jan by Journal		
June 22d		2745
In whose Issued		
Remaining on Hand		

NARA 725

Demopolis Ala.
Janry. 23, 1867.

Majr. C. W. Pierce
Supt. B. F. & A. L.

Introduces Capt.
A. J. Derby

NARA 726

Office Superintendent,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF DEMOPOLIS, ALABAMA.

Demopolis, Ala., Jany 23d 1867

Majr W. H. H. Peck
Supt R. F. & A. L.
Tuscaloosa Ala

Major.

Allow me to introduce Capt A. J. Derby of Sumpter Co
I will vouch for Derby as an honorable man & a gentleman. that pays his Freedmen liberally. I have been acquainted with him for a year. By rendering him any assistance in your power you will confer a favor on

Your Obdt Servt
Wm Perce Bt Majr
Supt R F & A L

NARA 727

Montgomery Ala
Feby. 1. 1867

O. D. Kinsman
Supt. &c

Inquires why his vouchers are not allowed and requiring a statement regarding change of Station from Tuscaloosa to Talladega.

NARA 728

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
~~Office Assistant Adjutant General~~

Montgomery, Ala., Feby 1st 1867

Capt W. H. H. Peck
Asst Supt Tuscaloosa Ala
Captain

Two communications have been sent you - the first on the 4th and the second on the 23d ult - stating that it was considered advisable to abandon the Bureau station at Tuscaloosa, (as being a point less important than some others) and to send you as Superintendant to Talladega, which is now without a permanent Superintendant. In these letters you were directed to state the reasons, if any existed, for not following out this plan. No answers have been received to either of these letters, although communications written by you subsequent to both dates have been received here.

You will at once acknowledge receipt of this letter, stating whether the other letters were received, and if so

NARA 729

why they were not answered, and also make full statement as to the change proposed above.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
J. D. Kinsman
Supt

NARA 730

Hd Qrs. Sub Dist.

Montgomery Ala
Feby. 1 1867

Q. L. Kinsman
Supt.

States that payment
for services of Mrs. Peck
as clerk will not be
allowed after 15th inst.

NARA 731

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Febry 1st 1867

Capt W. H. H. Peck

Asst Supt Tuscaloosa Ala

Sir

In accordance with the recommendation of the Board of examination convened by S.O. 84 series 1866 from these Head Quarters you are hereby notified that on and after the 15th inst payment for the services of Mrs Peck as clerk to the Asst Supt will not be allowed.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt servant
J. S. Fullerton
Supt

NARA 732

Montgomery Ala
Feby. 1. 1867.

O. D. Kinsman
Supt.

Direct Agent to furnish
a list of murders
committed since
Jany 1. 1866.

NARA 733

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., Feby 1st 1867

Capt W. H. H. Peck
Supt B. R. F. & A. L.
Tuscaloosa Ala

Captain:

Please send to these Head Quarters as soon as practicable a list of the Murders Murderous assaults outrages upon freedmen reported to you or coming to your knowledge since Janry 1st 1866.

The object is to show the relative prevalence of crimes against the persons of freedmen in Alabama. Names and details may be omitted.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O. D. Kinsman
Supt

NARA 734

Montgomery Ala
Feby 5. 1867

Edwin Beecher

Encloses check
in payment of
salary.

NARA 735

Montgomery. Ala.
Dec'r 5. 1867.

Captain W. H. H. Peck
Tuskaloosa. Ala.
Sir.

Herewith I send check for $250.00 in payment of your Account for Dec'r & January. Our money did not reach here until yesterday – hence this delay. Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher,

NARA 736

Montgomery Ala
Feby 5 1867

Edwin Beecher

Encloses check to
pay employés &c

NARA 737

Montgomery,
Feby 5, 1867.

Capt. W. H. H. Peck.

Sir.

I enclose check for $69.25

Cotton hypothecation receipts, money collected by you 53.25

Total. $122,50

Out of which please pay the following claims.

Mrs. Peck.	$97.50	
R. Jemison Jr.	15.	
G. Brown.	10.00	$122,50

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully,
E. Beecher

NARA 738

Montgomery Ala.
Feby. 8 1867

O. D. Kinsman
Supt.

Replies to letter of
the 28th ult. that the
supply of laborers does
not equal the demand.

NARA 739

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Feby 8th 1867

Capt W. H. H. Peck
Asst Supt Tuscaloosa Ala
Captain

Your communication of the 28th ult. stating that Dr. L. H. Hand of Gainesville desires to know if he can procure hands here to work on his plantation is received. In reply I have to say that the demand for laborers is very much greater than the supply and that I do not think there is any encouragement for him to come here in search of hands.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O. S. Knowlton
Supt.

NARA 740

March 26 1867

Geo. Shanklin
Sub Asst Com

Relative to the conduct of one Freeman an alleged late Bureau Agent who is charged with abusing Freedmen.

March 1867

Respectfully
Referred to R Blair
Sub. Asst. Comm.
Tuscaloosa Ala.
for Investigation and
if necessary report.

By Order
W. H. H. Pitcher
Captain

NARA 741

Head-Quarters Sub-District of Selma.

SELMA, ALA., March 26 1867

Captain;

A gentleman, giving his name as Marcus Coleman of Richmond, Virginia, makes a statement at this office to this effect, that Robert E. Towdee of Fairfield, Pickens Co. Ala., calling himself Bureau Agt. is shamefully cheating the freedmen in his vicinity; that freedmen making complaint to him are rudely turned away or ordered back to their places of work, without regard to the truth or seriousness of their complaint, that he has seen freedmen come from his place badly bruised by him; that the said Towdee is a Yankee or a Rebel as circumstances demand; and he (Coleman) desires me to look into the matter.

Whether this statement is induced by friendly advice, or by a desire to see justice done to all I am unable to say, but the case not coming within my jurisdiction I respectfully refer it to you for such action as you may deem advisable.

NARA 742

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
1st Lieut 15th Inf
Sub. Asst. Commr.
Bu of R.F. and A.L.

To
Capt. W. H. H. Peek
Sub. Asst. Commr.
Sub. Dist of Tuscaloosa
Tuscaloosa Ala

NARA 743

Tuscaloosa Ala
April 10. 1867.

Wm H. H. Peck
Lieut. Lt. Col.

Announces the ap-
pointment of
Robert Blair
as Lieut. Lt. Col.

NARA 744

Tuscaloosa Ala. April 10th 1867.

To whom it may Concern!

By direction of Major Gen'l Wager Swayne Commanding District the following named person is appointed Sub. Asst. Commissioner Bureau of R. F. and A. L. for the District of Tuscaloosa Head Quarters at Tuscaloosa Ala.

Robert Blair -

W. W. N. H. Peck
Capt. 2d. Lt. Res. Corps
Sub. Asst. Commr.

NARA 745

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Office Agent Sub Dist of Columbus
Columbus Miss Sept 8th 1867
White Wm R
Agent Bu R F & A L

Transmits affidavit of Chas Beard freedman, showing that he held a note against the Estate of Chas Fort late of Pickens Co Ala. & that on presentation of same to the Administrator it was destroyed.
Requests that the affidavit & this communication may be forwarded to the Asst Comm of Ala. for action

(1 enclosure)
Rec'd B.L.B. Sept. 10-1867

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c.
Office Asst. Comm'r for Miss.
Vicksburg, Sept 2d 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to Major General O. O. Howard Commissioner &c, Washington

Alvan C Gillem
Brevet Major General U. S. A.
Asst. Commissioner

War Department
Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
Washington Sept 10. 1867.

Respectfully referred to Col Wager Swayne, Assistant Commissioner for Alabama for his action.
By order of
Maj Gen'l O. O. Howard
A. P. Ketchum
A. A. A. Gen'l

Genl Gillem notified. P.L.B. Sept 10, 67

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Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. Sept. 23rd 67

Respectfully referred to Mr Robt Blair Sub Asst Comr at Tuscaloosa Ala. for his action.
By Order of
Bvt Maj Gen'l Wager Swayne
A. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst Comr

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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Office Agent Sub District of Columbus.
Columbus Miss August 28. 1869.

Lieut Col H. W. Smith
Asst Adjt Genl Dist R. F. & A. L.
Vicksburg Miss

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith the affidavit of freedman Charles Beard, showing that the Estate of Charles Fort, late of Pickens County Alabama, deceased, is owing him One Hundred & Thirty five ($135.) dollars, that he presented the note for the same to Samuel Fort Administrator &c for payment, and that he destroyed the same and refused payment.

I have also the honor to request that the accompanying affidavit and this communication may be forwarded to the Assistant Comm. of Alabama for action in the premises.

Charles Beard now resides upon the Plantation of Mr Nathan Coad Fire Creek, Pickens Co Ala.

I am Col Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Wm K. White
Agent Bu R. F. & A. L.
Sub Dist Columbus.

an action in the Habeuna, State Courts for the
prosecution of said claim.

his
Charles X Beard
mark

Subscribed & sworn
before me this
27th day of August 867

Wm. A. White
Agent Bu R. F. & L.
Sub District of Columbus
State of Mississippi

Miss. A. & L.
Aug 28 - 67 Rec'd

Lowndes County
State of Mississippi } Ss

Charles Beard, freedman of Pickens County Alabama, being duly sworn says that during the year 1866. he was employed as a laborer upon the plantation of one Charles Fort living near Pickensville Alabama, that for said labor performed during said year he received the promissory note of said Charles Fort, obligating him to pay to ~~said~~ deponent upon presentation, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty dollars, upon which this deponent had received the sum of Fifteen dollars.

On or about February last, and after the death of said Charles ~~Beard~~ (the maker of said note) this deponent presented for payment, said note, to Lemuel Fort son of said Charles, whom this deponent is informed and believes is the Administrator of the estate of said Charles, and that said Lemuel, tore, burned and destroyed said note in deponents presence and refused payment of the same.

Deponent further states that there was and is now justly due him the sum of One Hundred and

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Thirty five dollars; that he has reason to believe that he will not be able to collect the same unless he receives the aid and assistance of the Freedmens Bureau, and that he is unable, by reason of destitution, to commence an action in the Alabama, State Courts for the prosecution of said claim.

his
Charles X Beard
mark

Subscribed & sworn
before me this
24th day of August 1867

Wm. Mc. Whitle
Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Sub District of Columbus
State of Mississippi

Miss. Claims,
No. 16 - Ala. Vol. 1867

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State of Alabama } Personally Came before me
Pickens ~~Co~~ County } L.S. Hanley an acting Justice
in and for Said County. C. T. Fort- who being by
me first duely Sworn. deposes and Sayes. That
there never was any such note as purported
to be made by Charles M. Fort- in his life Time
to Chals Beard (Freedman) Amounting to the
Sum of one hundred and fifty- Dollars. and that
the Said Charles never Executed any such
Note to affiant- That he affiant never distroyed
Any note belonging to Said Charles. neither
Did he Charles ever present- any note to affiant-
and that the Said Charles was in the employ-
-ment of affiant- for about- Eight- Months for which
he affiant- more than paid him Charles. and
that the Said Charles is now in debt- to
affiant- and left- his primises. without pay-
-ing the Same. And that Charles M Fort-
did not- attend to any business in the year
1866. Nor for Some time previous owing to the
Condition of his health. And that the Cause
of the Said Charles (Beard (Freedman) is wholy
and Entirely untrue.
Sworn and subscribed Before me on this 14th day of
December A.D. 1867.
[redacted] Hanley Justice the Peace } C. T. Fort
State of Ala

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And Mrs Rhoda Gilbert and Emma Fort who being duly Sworn. deposes and Says that they believe that the above & foregoing affidavit of C. T. Fort is substantially correct and that they were present at the settlement between C. T. Fort and the (freedman) Charles Beard about the day of January A.D. 1867. and at the time of said settlement and adjustment of accounts the said Beard fell in debt to the said Fort. which he did not pay. and we do not know that he has paid it since the said settlement. and that the said Beard (freedman) made no mention of any note on C. M. Fort or any other person and Expressed himself Entirely satisfied with said settlement. and that C. M. Fort was during the year 66 & previous in feeble health and the affiants are satisfied that he never made any promisory note to the (freedman) Beard and that the said Charles T. Fort attended to all of his business about the farm.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me on this 14th Day of December A.D. 1867.

L. L. Calhoun Justice of the Peace

Emma A. Fort.
Rhoda Gilbert

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Office Agent Sub Dist of Columbus
Columbus Miss Oct 1. 1867.

White. Wm T.
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Transmits affidavits relative to the abduction of two colored children by one "Bud" Harris of Ala and requests that same may be forwarded to Lieut. Com'd'g Dist of Ala.

States that it was a gross outrage unwarranted by any authority and recommends that Harris & his accessory be arrested and brought to trial before the proper tribunal.

(1 Enclosure)

Freedmen's Bureau Office of Miss
OCT 4 '67
Received

832-M-67 E. & M. Miss. page 106.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c,
Office Asst. Comm'r for Miss.
Vicksburg, Oct. 4th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to the Asst. Commissioner State of Alabama, Montgomery Ala, for such action as he may deem proper in the within case. By the affidavit of Rachel Cottoneed Bud Harris lives in the neighborhood of Reform Pickens Co, Ala.

Wm G Gillem
Brevet Major General U.S.A.
Asst. Comm'r for Miss.

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N.d. Ala. Dist. of Alabama.
Montgomery, Ala, Oct. 8th 1867.

Respectfully referred to Mr Robt. Blain Sub'd Asst. Com'r at Tuscaloosa, Ala, for his action. If the children have been apprenticed the case is one for action under G.O. 3, current series from this Office. Otherwise the Children must be taken in charge and held subject to the order of the Mother. These papers to be returned with report of action.

By order of
Bvt Lt Col Gen'l Swayne
W.L.B. 81
O. D. Whipple
Sub'd Asst Com'r

NARA 733

Contraband Refugees Freedmen and A. L.
Office Agents Sub Dist Columbus
Columbus Miss Oct 1st 1864

Capt J. W. Sunderland
A. A. A. Gen & Insp R. F. & A. L.
Vicksburg Miss

Captain I have the honor to transmit herewith affidavits of Rachel Cottonseed (col'd) and John S. Little Esq relative to the abduction of two colored children by one "Bud" Harris, of Ala, and would request that the same be forwarded to the General Commanding the District of Alabama.

In this matter I have made as full an investigation of the facts, as circumstances would permit and am fully convinced that it is a gross outrage unwarranted by any authority whatever and although no application has been made to the civil authorities for relief, yet I am confident that justice would not be meted out should such application be made. I presume that Harris has had the children apprenticed to him since their abduction, which if I am to credit rumor means simply an "apology" for the former slave system.

I would most urgently recommend that

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Harris & his accessory may be arrested and brought
before the proper tribunal for punishment

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Wm K White
Agent Sw N. F. & A. L.

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No 5 - Freedmen

State of Mississippi
Lowndes County } ss

John J. Little being duly sworn says that he is a planter in the County of Lowndes and resides next to the plantation of Mrs Margaret Enbanks. Deponent further says that on Saturday last he saw the said "Jud" Harris carrying away the children mentioned in the affidavit of Rachel Attached. That he heard the said Rachel request the release of the children & heard the said Harris refuse.

Deponent further says that believes said children were kidnapped by the said Harris & that they were not taken by virtue of any legal process.

Deponent further says that he has heard read the affidavit of said Rachel, and that he believes the facts stated therein are true.

John J Little

Sworn & subscribed before
me this 30th day of September 1867

Wm Shiels
Agent Bu R.F. & A.L.
Sub Dist Columbus Miss

NARA 736

State of Mississippi }
Lowndes County } Ss

I, Rachel Cottonseed (col'd)
being duly sworn says that on Saturday September 26th
inst one "Bud" Harris residing or formerly residing near
Reform, Pickens County Alabama, came to the plantation
of one Mrs Margaret Eubanks of Lowndes County Miss.
That said Harris & Eubanks induced her two brothers,
Sandy, aged 10 years and Laurence aged about 3 years, by
trick and artifice to come up to the house, where the
said Harris compelled them by force to mount upon his
horse with him, and carried them away. Deponent
further says that she followed the said Harris and
asked him to release her brothers & allow them to return
but that he refused and threatened her life if she further
insisted or followed him. Deponent further says that
herself and brothers were formerly the slaves of said
Harris.

her
Rachel X Cottonseed
mark

Witness
John P Little

Sworn & subscribed before
me this 28th day of September 1865

Wm A White
Asst Ad A.F. & A.L.
Sub Dist Columbus Miss

NARA 757

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State of Mississippi
Lowndes County } Ss

John J. Little being duly sworn says that he is a planter in this County of Lowndes and resides next to the plantation of Mrs Margaret Eubanks. Deponent further says that on Saturday last he saw the said "Ind" Harris carrying away the children mentioned in the affidavit of Rachel Coltoned. That he heard the said Rachel request the release of the children & heard the said Harris refuse.

Deponent further says that believes said children were kidnapped by the said Harris & that they were not taken by virtue of any legal process.

Deponent further says that he has heard read the affidavit of said Rachel, and that he believes the facts stated therein are true.

John J Little

Sworn & subscribed before me this 30th day of September 1867

Wm Gibbs
Agent Bu R.F. & A.L.
Sub Dist Columbus Miss

NARA 758

War Dep't. Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington, Dec'r 4th 1867.

Respectfully referred to Gen'l Wagner Swayne Asst. Comm'r of Alabama for investigation and report.
By Order of
Maj. Gen'l Howard
(signed) O. E. Whittlesey
A. A. A. Gen'l

Ass't. Com'r Dist. of Alabama.
Montgomery, Ala., Dec'r 9th 1867.

Official Copy respectfully referred to Mr Robt. Blair 2d Asst. Com'r at Tuscaloosa, for investigation and report.
By Order of
Bvt Maj Gen'l Wagner Swayne
O. D. Kinman
1st Asst Commissioner
L. S. R.
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War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington. Dec"r 4th 1867.

Statement

Conceling Diggs - now living at Mrs Stones 461 - 14th Street. His mothers name is Lukey Pleasants and his father Simon Pleasants and the parents are in Alabama.

If any means can be used to find the boys mother it would be a favor conferred on Mrs Southal 461 - 14th Street Washington DC any Expenses will be cheerfully paid.

Official
O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst Commissioner

NARA 760

Hd Qrs 4th Dist of Alabama.
Montgomery, Ala. Dec 10th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to the
Rob't Blair Secy of
Tuscaloosa.
By Order of
Bvt Maj Gen'l Wagner Swayne
J. D. Kinsman
Subst Commissioner
R. S. R.
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Rec'd to Dec 12

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NARA 761

Mailed at Columbus Miss

Pickens Co Ala. Providence P.O. Dec 6. 1864.

Maj Genl John A. Pope
Commanding 3rd Military District
Georgia & Alabama.

Genl

I have the honor to state in behalf of Jane Spruill (gold) that she was cultivating a quantity of land, & not having the necessary means to procure provisions, she was induced by one Wm Taggert, a white man living in this locality, to put up two cabins upon his (Taggerts) place for the sum of $40, telling him that he would get his provisions & he could then continue the cultivation of his crop. After the completion of the Cabins, Taggert refused to pay and the result was that Spruill, could not ~~only~~ get his money, & lost heavily by the total failure of his crop, not being able to cultivate it, as he had no provisions. The exemption laws of this State are so large, & the frauds of the whites so great toward ignorant colored persons, that Spruill is unable to procure justice & equity at the hands of the civil laws. He therefore respectfully petitions you, that some course may be directed by you in which if he shall fully substantiate his claim full justice may be done

Very General
Your Obdt Servt
Sal Randall

Through Supt
District Ark & Miss.

NARA 762

Col. Thomas

Chief Quartermaster Bureau

Genl.

I have

received several letters from a

Col. Thomas who formerly belonged

to my father of Fauquier Co. Va. she

and five or six of her children were

left behind when she and Col. Thomas

left where she now is. She writes

saying that I will try and get

her and family transportation to

Warrenton Fauqr Co. Va. as she

is not able to pay her way in-

to Kind husband and other re-

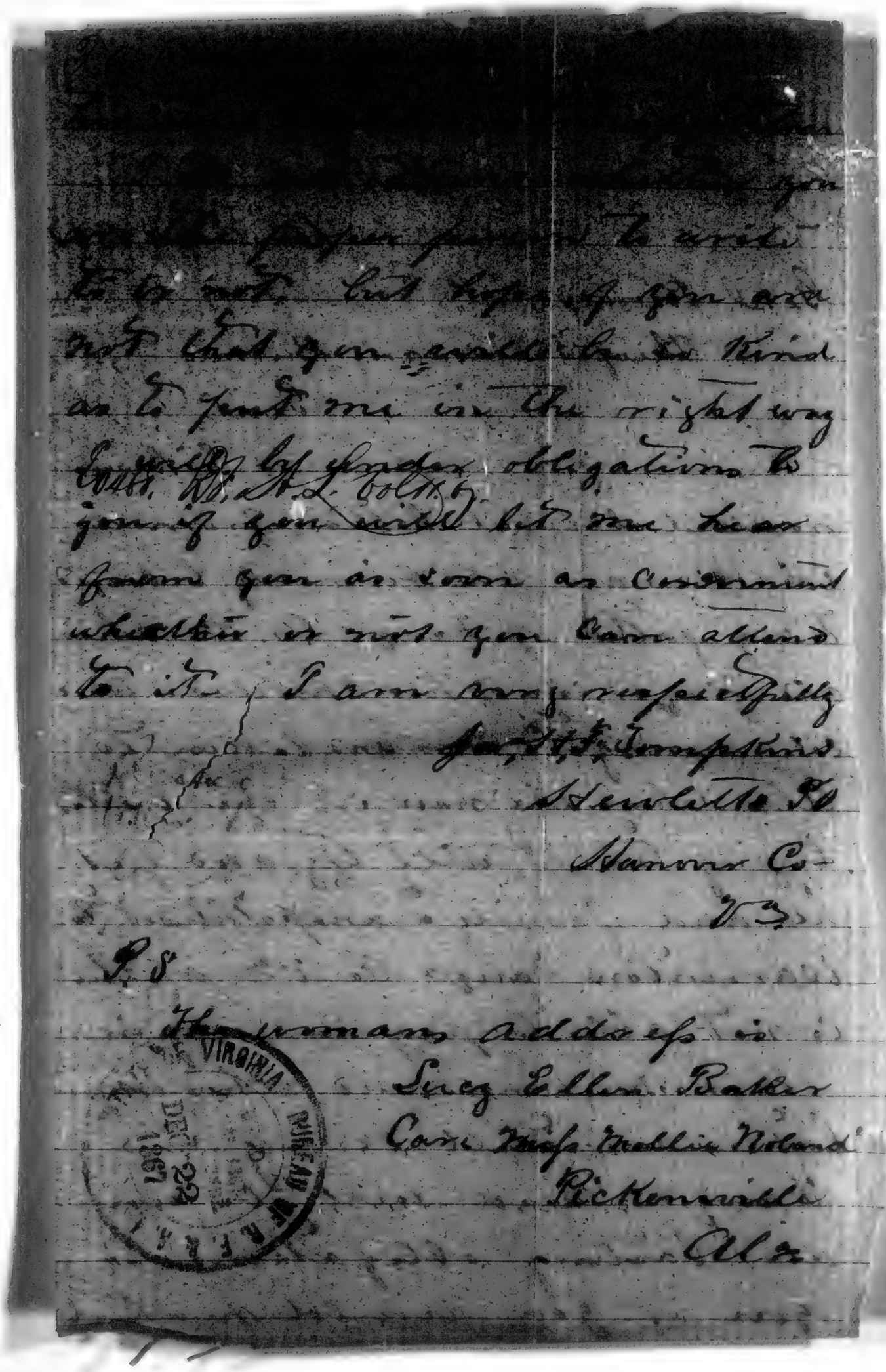
lations and still living is

Fauquier and will be un-

der standing obligations to

you if you would furnish

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Evans Ms. St. Louis
yes if you will let me hear
from you as soon as convenient
whether or not you can attend
to it. I am very respectfully
Jas. H. F. Simpkins
Newville Pa
Warren Co
Va

P. S
The woman address is
Lucy Ellen Baker
Care Rev. Wallis Noland
Rickenville
Ala

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NARA 764

Bureau Refugees, F. and A. Lands,
Head-Qrs. Asst. Com., Dist. of Va.,

Richmond, Va., ~~Dec. 23~~, 1867

Respectfully forwarded (thro. Bureau Hd. Quarters) to Asst. Commr. of Alabama

In the absence of [illegible]

[illegible]
Captain 44th Infty.
A.A.A.Genl.

E.P.M.
2 M.C. 630/67

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington, D.C. Dec. 24. 67.

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj. Gen. W. Swayne, Asst. Com. Alabama for report.

By order of
Gen. O.O. Howard, Comr.

Jas Bemis
A. A. A. General.

T.B.S. 7. 1867

Head Quarters Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Dec 30th 1867

Respectfully returned to Robt Blair S.R.C. Tuscaloosa Ala. for investigation of the circumstances of this Complaint. Return this papers with report.

By command of
Bvt Maj Genl Wager Swayne
P. S. Kipp
Asst Asst Commy

NARA 765

J. 61. R. F. & L. Va. 3rd Dec. 1867.

Rec'd Dec. 11. 67

Caroline Co., Va.

Dec. 20th, 1867.

Hopkins, Jas. H. F.

Kenletts P. O.

Hanover Co.,

Va.

States, if transportation can be furnished, from Ala. to Fauquier Co., Va., for a colored woman and her children, sold during the war.

Gives her address, Lucy Ellen Baker, care of Miss Mollie Roland, Prattsville, Ala.

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WRAPPER.....(Enclosure.)

NARA 766

Tuscaloosa

Letters Received

Jan. 1866- Apr. 1868

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Jany 12, 186

Letter from

T. C. Moon

Concerning distribution of rations among the destitute

NARA 768

Ft Ead Quarters 1st Dist Pensacola
Pensacola Fla Jany 12th 1866

Captain Jas M. Cogswell
Supt Freedmen
Pensacola Fla

Sir

In Order to prevent fraud and imposition on the Government. You will issue No More Orders for Rations except in Cases that Come under your Own personal knowledge and where you are satisfied that the parties are really destitute and have no Means of earning a livelyhood,

The Means of transportation to this place being so uncertain makes it imperative that great Care be used in issuing Rations, except in extreme Cases.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully Your Obt Svt
T. C. Moore
Lt Col Comdg 1st Dist

NARA 769

Letter of Commendation

C. C. Cadle, Jnr

Montgomery Ala
Janry 17. 1866.

Hpt. Commissioning

Concerning supplies
for indigent

NARA 770

O.R.H.

Office Assistant Commissioner
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands
Montgomery, Ala. Jany 17. 1866

Capt I. M. Cogswell.
Asst Supt R. F. & A. L.
Tuscaloosa. Ala

Captain;

Your communication
of the 8th inst is received.

An estimate has been
made for supplies for the destitute at your post,
and it is hoped they will soon reach you.
Please communicate weekly to this office
any-thing of interest that may transpire.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

A. P. C.

NARA 771

Office Supt. B. R. F. & A. L.
Mobile Ala Jany 19 24/66

Respectfully returned to
Capt. Coggswell who will in
vestigate as to whether the
woman Patsy bears a good
character for virtue and as to
whether she is or has been living
as mistress to any man. Her
character in this respect must
be proven plainly by affidavits
& before she can claim the
child.

By order J
Col C. D Robinson
Supt.
Watson B. Nichols
Lt. & Bureau Adjt

NARA 772

Tuscaloosa Ala Jan 9th 1866

To

Asst Supt Bureau R. F. and A L

Sir

Mr John E Cham

bers the bearer hereof agrees to become responsible for the support of a child of Patsy a freedwoman he will explain the case to you. She mother of the child resides here and is well calculated to provide & to take care of said child. Said child is in possession of Mr Price Williams who refuses to give the child to its mother

J. W. Loguen

Capt 32nd Regt N. J. Vols

Act Supt Bureau R. F. & A L

NARA 773

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 10th 1866

Respectfully Returned.

Parents certainly have a right to their Children, but if their Children are in good homes, and have been properly apprenticed, and application is made for them by the Parents, the Character of the Parents should be ascertained as well as their ability to support them, before any action is taken. Applications for the annulment of the indentures, accompanied by a full statement of facts should be forwarded to this office.

By order of
Bvt. Major Genl. O. Howard.
M. McKinsey
Capt. & A.A.G.

B.M. Ltr. 45 Rec'd. Feb. 16 1866

NARA 774

Sub Dist. Tuscaloosa
Tuscaloosa. Ala
Aug. 29 1866.
Dear Gen'l Fisk
Respectfully forwarded
herewith the
information whether the
Supt of Freedmen Bureau
for this Sub. District
will be governed by the
endorsement
in all cases

Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Capt. Co. B. 4th Ct. Inf.
Asst. Supt. R. F. & A. L.

NARA 773

Montgomery Ala
Jany 23. 1866.

Asst. Commissioner

Directs that rations
be issued to such
indigent Freedpeople
within Agents jurisdiction.

Letters recd from
Bvt Maj Genl Ala

NARA 776

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala. Aug. 23 1866.

Capt J. H. Coyswell-
Asst Supt &c.
Tuscaloosa
Ala.

I am directed by the Major Genl. to say, in reply to your com. of the 15th inst. that you will have to issue rations to all indigent Freedmen who are within your jurisdiction. But the County Commissioners must provide quarters for them. If necessary a supply of clothing will be sent you.

Respectfully Your obt. Servt.
M. Wadsworth
Capt. & A.A.G.

NARA 777

Letter of Approval
from C. C. Cadle Jr

Montgomery Ala
Jany 27, 1866.

Asst. Commissioner

Approves act of agent
in protecting Freed-
men whose rights-
were disregarded by
Magistrates. &c.

NARA 778

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala., Jany 27th 1866.

Capt. J. H. Cogswell
Asst. Supt. Freedmen, &c
Tuscaloosa, Ala,

Captain

Your action in the matter of the steamer Jewe
was correct. Where you find that Magistrates den
justice to Freedmen you can take the cases into your
hands and carry out your decision by means of the milit
force at your control.

You cannot give freedmen orders to purcha
rations from the Commissary. — The Commissary Gen
are not needed with your report.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Bvt. Lt. Col. & A. A. G.

NARA 779

Letter from C. C. Cagle Jr.

Montgomery Ala.
January 31. 1866.

Supt. Commissioner

Incloses permission
to visit Montgomery
also translation

NARA 780

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., Jany 31 1866.

Lt J. C. Joyce
Asst Supt R. F. & A. L.
Tuscaloosa Ala

Captain

Your com-
munication
of the 27th is received.
You have permission to visit
Montgomery and will be paid Trans-
portation enclosed.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt

Asst Supt & Agt

Ad. Gas Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery Jany 3. 1868

Respectfully returned to
Robt Blair Supt Asst Commr
Freedmen Ala. It is not
deemed advisable to interfere
with the course of the Court
law in this case.

Lt
Brt Maj Genl Wagner Swayne
O. O. Howard
Genl Asst Commr.

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NARA 782

Jacksonville, 28th Dec, 1857.

To Maj. Gen: Frank Shaynne:

Sir:

I rented this spar from W. B. H. Rosser, a piece of land, on which I raised two thousand pounds of Cotton and forty bushels of Corn — one fifth of which I am to pay for the rent of the land. Rosser took possession of the Cotton & Corn and refused to settle with me. I sued for it before I. H. Dewese a justice of the peace and recovered a judgement. But he has taken an appeal to the Circuit Court ~~Court~~ and ~~this~~ the case will not be tried until the March Term 1858 of the Circuit Court.

I am a poor woman — a widow, with three small Children — and my only means of support is the crop I have worked for this year — and if Mr Rosser keeps me out of it until after Court, I & my children will

NARA 783

Supper.

I have offered to pay him the rent before I leave.

All the above facts I can prove by three witnesses.

I therefore respectfully ask that you interfere and get my Corn and Cotton for me.

I ask that the matter be referred to Mr Robt Blair, who will report the facts.

Yrs Truly

Fannie Ellis.

Office B. R'd and N.L. Tuscaloosa Dec 28th 1867

Genl. H. Swayne
Comr of Dist of Ala
Montgomery,

Sir,

the circumstances related in the foregoing communication have been as carefully investigated by me as possible, under the circumstances, having heard Mr. Rosser & also, the

NARA 784

statement of the parties in the settlement, who were witnesses to the agreement, both Col.ᵒ & Mr White, and in my opinion the J. P. had given a correct decission, in deciding against Rosser. but he has given Bond and taken the case to the Circut Court, which leaves the Poor Woman in a destitute condition, I have consulted Judge Peck, and we can see no chance for her relief, except by special order in the case through you. This Mr. Rosser made an agreement to come up with all the Witnesses in the case, and have it investigated before me, and abide my decission, but has failed to come, the other party & Witnesses have twice come, expecting to meet him; — they had to walk both times, which makes about 60 Miles they have walked, they all living about 15ᵐ Miles from town,

If you can render any relief in the case it will be doing an act of Justice, (in my opinion and in the opinion of all her Neighbours,)

Very Respᵗ. Yᵘ

Your Obᵈ Sᵗ

R. J. Hair

Agᵗ. B. R. & A.L

NARA 785

Montgomery Ala.
Feby. 11 1868.

W. C. Arthur
A.A.A.G.C.

Request permission
report be forwarded
immediately

NARA 786

Montgomery Ala. Feby. 21 1868

Gen'l J. Bureau &c.

Gen'l. Rec'd. Cy.

Ref'd to Genl. Counsel

Incalcarsa —

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you —
Cause to be forwarded to this office at once
Monthly Statements (as per forms herewith enclosed)
showing the disbursements of this Bureau received
by you during the month of Dec. 1867 from
St. Gen. Taxes during said month. Tuscaloosa Co.
to Supt. thereof, Statements distinct from accounts
of Relief Steam Vessels.)

A settlement of all accounts of this nature being
discontinued from this date I request that you
give this your immediate attention

Resp'y

W. C. Arthur
Asst Supt Bureau

NARA 787

Selma Ala.
Feby. 21 1868.

C. C. Bartlett
Sub. Apt. Genl.

Relative to provisions
forwarded by R.R.

NARA 788

Headquarters, Sub-District of Selma,
BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,
Office A. A. Q. M. & A. C. S.

Selma, Ala., February 21st 1868.

R. Blair Sub. Asst. Commr
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Tuscaloosa Ala

Sir

I respectfully return herewith the "Receipts" enclosed in Letter from Your Office dated February 19th 1868 for Corn and Bacon shipped you on the 5th Inst. These Stores were forwarded through Lieut Bennett A.A.Q.M. at Demopolis Ala the Number of Casks. Sacks and Pounds being receipted for to me, on Bills of Lading by the Selma & Meridian R. R. Company. This relieves me of all responsibility. and any Loss or Damage arising from Transportation must be entered on the Transportation Companys Bill of Lading when presented for Your Signature and not on any "Receipts" when they agree with the Invoices and R. R. Companys Bills. Your remedy for release from and to fix the responsibility of difference between the amount Invoiced and that actually received, will be by Board of Survey. Affidavits or as otherwise provided for by Army Regulations.

Over

NARA 789

I forward also a new Sett of Blank Receipts which please Sign and return immediately

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Chas C Bartlett
Sub Asst Commr
Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Office of Bureau R.F. & A.L. Tuscaloosa Ala
Feb 25th 1868

C C. Bartlett
Sub. Asst. Comr of B.R.F.&A.L.
Selma. Ala

Sir, your letter of the 21st is received and contents examined, and in answer I have to say that, it is impossible for me to see by any mode of reasoning that I can be justified in giving a receipt for what I have never received, it seems to me that I would be certifying to that which is not true, & that nothing that I could do or say after, could possibly relieve me from the responsability. you have a good Voucher from the R.R Co. that I think fully releases you. the Transportation Co. have never presented any Bill of Lading for my signature, if they do, most certainly they will only get it for what they delivered, it would afford me great pleasure to do anything to accommodate, if I could with safety to myself
I remain my Respectfully your obt Svt R Blair
Ag't B. R.F. & A.L.

NARA 790

Pickensville Ala
March 10. 1868.

Wesh Mrs Louisa Cooper

Makes statement in relation to Colored Children apprenticed to B. F. Bowers ah Carroll Co.

former owner Ch
bound by Co Ct
boys names Alf
age given unkn
Aet 10 and

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State of Ala Bu R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Mar 18. 1868.

Respectfully referred to Robt Blair Sub Asst Comr at Tuscaloosa Ala for his action in accordance with Genl Orders No 3. of Apr 16. 1867. Hdqrs Dept of Ala.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl D. Huntington
Capt 15th Inf. Bvt Maj USA

H 102 1 1 aabg

NARA 791

Ala Pickens Co March the 10 1869

In Hayaii Sir

Freadmans Beauroe

Montgomry Ala

I har one request to make of you and I hope you will be kind enough to favor me wee owned a negrow woman who died in 1865 and left two children the oldest about two years and a half old the youngest just seven weeks old and on her death bed she requested me to take her children in my charge. ~~and~~ and never part with them and I took them in my house and nursed them myself and raised the babe partly from my own brest and 1866 B. F. Love had them bound to him and I knew nothing of his gouring to har them bound until he had it done they are not ~~satisfied~~ satisfied they want to come back to me if they can be released please har them released as soon as you can and send to me

Louisa. S West

the boys names Nat and Sim. former owner L. S. West
age given when bound Nat 10 Sim 8
bound by B. F. Love at Carolton Ala

Direct your letters to Louisa S. West

Pickensvill
Pickens Co
Ala

NARA 792

L. & M. No 121. S.D.S. Vol B. - 52.

Fayetteville, Ala
April 25th 68.

Sub. District of Selma
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Selma, Ala, May 6th 68.

Yulwa, Y. B.
Lucky Probate

Respectfully referred to Robert Blair, Sub. Asst Com'r Tuscaloosa Ala, this case ~~is~~ ~~by coming within~~ his jurisdiction.

Transmits Affidavit of one Adelaide Lee (colored) setting forth that her son Bev, is detained by one Andrew Johnson, of Lowndes Co. - and requests that he be restored to her.

Chas E. Bartlett
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rec'd May 8th 68.

Orders Asst to P. J. and the S. to cancel bonds & have boy turned over to his Mother.

May 21st Probate Judge states that he had not bound the Boy Bev.

Rec'd S.D.S. May 8th 68.

NARA 793

Fayetteville 25th April. 68

Capt Potter U.S.A.

Com. of Post Selma Ala. Enclosed I send You an affidavit made before me, a few days since the woman lives near me and has applied to me to have her wrongs redressed I know of no other way only to communicate her case to the Military authorities as the parties reside in Jones County. I know that She is in destitute condition and needs the help of some boy to get her bread.

The Judge of the Probate of Jones County. did not perhaps know of the situation of the parties and that it was against the orders of the Gen. of the District to do such a thing, but it is my notion that it is and all that it would be necesary to do would be to inform him of the facts. if it against the orders of the Military department to bind out Colored Children & to make them virtually Slaves until 21 years of age and I am not but what to refuse do as Commanded.

Respectfully
G B Wilson

The State of Alabama Fayette County
Personally appeared before me B Morrison Judge of the Probate
Court of said County Adaline Lee, a Colored woman, and
makes oath that She has a Son aged about eleven years
named Ben who is now in the possession of one Andrew Johnson
who refuses to give him up to her, and as he says
that the boy has been bound to him by Bussel
Gortner Judge of the Probate Court of Jones County
She further States that She is in great want of
his Services to assist in Supporting her two other
little Children, She having no husband and
that the binding of the boy was contrary to her
Consent and She knew nothing about it
until he was bound out. Sworn to & Subscribed
before me this 21st April 1868

B Morrison
Judge of the Probate Court

her
Adaline X Lee
mark

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SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
Tuscaloosa

General and Special Orders and Circular Letters Received
Jan. 1866–May 1867

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Tuscaloosa

General and Special
Orders and Circular
Letters Received

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NARA 797

Order in relation to
Capt. C. Wakeman

G. O. 1.

Montgomery Jany 14. 1866.

NARA 798

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., January 14th 1866.

General orders
No - 1 -

Captain W. C. Atkinson
Veteran Reserve Corps, having in accordance with orders from the War Dept.
reported at this office, is hereby assigned
to duty as act. asst. adjt. General
with the Bureau Refugees Freedmen and
Abandoned Lands for the State of Alabama.

By order of
Bt. Major Genl. F. Swayne

A. A. Genl.

Capt L. G. Cogswell
asst. Supt. V. C.

NARA 799

Orders in relation to

Lieut. George F. Bruning

G. O. 1.

Montgomery January 14. 1866

NARA 800

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala. January 14 1866.

General Orders
No - 1 - 3

(Extract)

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2 First Lieut. Geo. F. Browning
V.R.C. having in accordance with
orders from War Dept. Bureau Refugees
Freedmen & Abandoned Lands, reported
at this office, is hereby assigned to
duty as Aid de Camp to the Asst.
Commissioner.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. Wager Swayne,

M. C. Addison
Capt. A.A.G.

Capt. J. G. Cogswell
Asst. Supt. &c
Tuscaloosa
Ala,

NARA 801

Order for Clothing

C C Cadle Jun

S. O. 23.

Montgomery Feb 2. 1866.

NARA 802

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala., February 2nd 1866.

Special Orders,
No. 23

Lt Lafn F. McGogy, A.A.A. M. will transfer the following articles of clothing to the Asst Supts at the points mentioned.

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— Tuscaloosa —

Thirty	(30)	Uniform Coats
Thirty	(30)	Trousers
Thirty	(30)	Blankets
Twenty	(20)	Great Coats
Twenty	(20)	Knit Jackets.

By Order of Brevet Major General Wager Swayne,

Asst Supt R.F.&A.L.
Tuscaloosa
Ala

Assistant Adjutant General.

NARA 803

Letter in relation to
Blum Dauf Dun & Co

Enclosure 2 to
Montgomery Ofuti S. 1866

NARA 804

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE OF SURGEON IN CHIEF, STATE OF ALABAMA.

Montgomery, Ala. April 5th 1866.

"Circular Letter"

Sir.

The Commissioner of the Bureau desires that you will promptly report to this Office the number, in your Sub-District, of destitute Refugees, who are blind, deaf, dumb, or deaf & dumb &c.— classifying separately adult males and females: and male and female children.

A similar report will, at the same time, be made of Freedmen.

Respectfully Yr. Obt Svt.

Charles J. Tripler
Surgeon U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief

Capt J. M. Cogswell
Asst Supt Freedmen
Tuscaloosa
Ala

NARA 805

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Col'd Bur Department
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Washington May 15th 1869

Circular Letter.

I have information from Virginia and South Carolina that intemperance among the Freedmen is on the increase. Already a movement is on foot in this City having in view a thorough organization so as to enable the Colored People to Exert all the Power possible to prevent the Evil in question.

I find that the "Sons of Temperance" in their Grand Divisions retain the old bigotry, and decline to extend their Order to any men of dark skins from drunkenness, Except it be done upon condition that there shall be complete and enforced separation.

I therefor hope that the Officers and Agents of this Bureau, and the Agents of the different Benevolent Associations working for the Elevation of the Colored race, will take immediate measures to organize associations of Colored People, now Excluding the White, under the name of "The Lincoln Temperance Society"

NARA 806

There is great appropriateness in the name from the well known character of the Lincoln, and from the love the freedmen bear him. Please see to it, that officers Agents of this Bureau, who may be intemperate men be immediately reported to this Office.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) O.O. Howard
Maj Genl and Commissioner

Circular Letter
Washington May 15. 1865

Head - Quarters District of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 4th 65

Respectfully referred to Robt Blair Esq. at Tuscaloosa, Ala. who will confer with the leading colored Resident of his Sub District, and use all means in his power to organize and forward the association above referred to. Report showing the progress made in this work will form a part of the General Monthly Report of the Sub Asst Commissioner

By Order of
Maj Genl Wager Swayne

Roll 33

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SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
Tuscaloosa

Contracts Dec. 1865–Apr. 1867

NARA 808

Tuscaloosa ENTRY 216

Contracts

Dec. 1865- Apr. 1867

Jeremiah his + Jones
mark

Seal

Approved by

Capt Co B 34 N. J. Vols
Supt Bureau R. F. & L.

Contract
U. S. Claim

NARA 818

Know all men by these Presents
that I, J. Clark of the County of
Tuscaloosa State of Alabama am
firmley bound to furnish the persons
whose names are subjoined (Hired Laborers)
Quarters full substantial ~~Food~~ Food and shelter
rations all necessary Medical attendance
and supplies in case of sickness during
the continuation of this Contract the
laborers to be paid in full before the
final disposal of the Crop which is
to be raised by them on the Plantation
known as the Elom place in the County
of Tuscaloosa State of Alabama
and the Party of the first part further
binds himself to give Jeremiah Jones
& ~~Wilson~~ Walton half of all the Cotton
Corn Potatoes and Rice that they may make on
said Plantation after all Expenses is Paid
out of said Crop
and we Jeremiah Jones & ~~Wilson~~ Walton
The Parties of the second Part do here
by agree to Go a mediatly on the farm
above named with all the laborers that the
Parties Concerned in this Contract may
here after subjoin to this Contract
or in other words hire and agree to do
Good work and to have good work
done by those hired all under the instruc-
tion of the Party of the first Part
we the Party of the Second Part further
agree to take good care of the Stock
tools and Premises ~~of the Premises~~ we
further agree to pay half the expense
of said farm ~~of~~ of the provision so furnished

NARA 811

and other Expenses that may occur during the Present year in making the Crop account for Cost time and Dollars Bills and Matters agreed to pay back the support of three Children wich are not able to work

Attest
Monroe Brooks }
C. Childress }

F. J. Clark (Seal)
Winston his + mark Hatter (Seal)
Jeremiah his + mark Jones (Seal)

Approved by

Capt Co. B 34 N. J. Vols
Supt Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Contract
C. B. Clark
Supt Bureau

NARA 812

Know all men by these Presents
That F J Clark of the County of
Tuscaloosa and State of Alabama am
firmly bound to furnish the Persons
whose names are subjoined (Freed laborers)
Quarters fuel, substantial and healthy
rations all necessary medical attendance
and supplies in case of sickness during
the continuation of this Contract the
laborers to be paid full before the final
disposal of the crop which is to be made
by them on the Plantation known as
the Elam place in the County of
Tuscaloosa State of Alabama and
the party of the first part further
binds himself to Give Jeramiah Jones
& ~~Michael Greene~~ Hunter one half of all
the Cotton Corn potatoes and Rice that
they may make on said Plantation
after all expenses is paid out of said
Crop

And we Jeramiah Jones & ~~Winston~~
~~Hunter~~ the parties of the second part
do hereby agree to Go amediately on the
Farm above named with all the laborers
~~that~~ the parties Concerned in this Contract
may hereafter subjoin to this Contract
or in other words hire and agree to do
good work and to have good work done by
those hired all under the instruction of
the Party of the first part ~~of the~~
~~Party of the~~ second we the Party of the
second part further agree to take good
Care of the stock Tools and premises we

NARA 813

Further agree to pay half the expenses of said farm half the provision horse feed and other expenses that may occur during the present year in making the crop. account for last time and Doctors Bills and ~~Winter~~ Hatten agree to pay back the support of ~~his~~ children who are not able to work

Attest
Monroe Dondo
& Children

F. F. Clark ... Seal
Weriston his + Hatten mark Seal
Jeremiah his + Jones mark Seal

Approved by
Capt 6th B 3d N. J. Vols
Supt Bureau R. F. & L

Contract
F. F. Clark
and
Weriston Hatten

NARA 815

This Agreement made this Dec 23d one thousand Eight Hundred & sixty five between T. A Hargrove of the county of Tuscaloosa & State of Ala of the first part & Peter Rogers his Wife (Pharine) for themselves of the second part, they being of said county & state, Witnesseth that the said party of the second part have agreed to enter the service of the said T. A. Hargrove in their respective capacities until the 24th of Dec 1866. & Covenant & agree to & with the said T. A. Hargrove that they will faithfully, honestly & diligently apply themselves & perform the duties severally agreed upon in their respective time & place & faithfully obey all the reasonable wishes & commands of the said T. A. Hargrove for & during the space of Twelve months & not to take from him or his place any thing without his consent without forfeiting the overall amounts agreed to be paid to us for our services. And the said T. A. Hargrove Covenants with the above named Labourers that he will receive them into service as above specified for the term of twelve months aforesaid & will allow them for their services all necessary food food, clothing, medical attention fuel house to live in & five dollars per quarter to be paid after 1st July 1st Oct. 1st & Dec 24th 1866. And it is further agreed that that the said T. A. Hargrove shall allow them as much as half of every other Saturday until May 1st after that half of every Saturday until Sept 1st then again as at the beginning of the year. And it is further agreed between the parties hereto that the party that shall fail to perform this agreement on his part shall be held responsible to the proper authorities for liquidated fixed & settled damages

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands

Done this Dec 23 1865

W. M. Jennings
Aquilla Jennings

T. A Hargrove
Peter X Rogers
Pharine X Hargrove

Tuskaloosa Co Ala

R. N. Clements

&

Freedmen

Dec 27 1865

Dec 22d Jerry Johnson is
this day discharged
without pay or allowance

NARA 817

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County }

Articles of agreement made and entered into this the 27 day of December 1865. between R M Clements, and the undersigned laborers, Witnesseth; that the said laborers have hired themselves to the said Clements, for the year 1866, to work upon his plantation, or elsewhere as he may direct, to be paid the rates of wages set opposite their names, under the following conditions to wit;

1st The pledge ourselves to be industrious, respectful and obedient.

2nd We pledge ourselves to begin work at sunrise & work until sun down; - from the 1st May to the 1st Sept to spend only one hour at breakfast and one hour at dinner; - the remainder of the year to spend at meals to be regulated by our employer or his agent only the required time for eating. Any hand who shall be behind time in the morning, or in getting out from meals, or who shall quit before time in the evening shall forfeit for each such delinquency 1/2 day.

3rd All time lost by any laborer, shall be deducted from his or her wages at double the rates paid for wages, except in cases of long sickness which shall in such cases be deducted at rates paid for wages. Rations will not be issued to any hand not at work, and when issued and the time lost such rations will be deducted from wages.

4th We will be individually responsible for any mule, tools, or other property at any time placed in our care; - and pledge ourselves not to take from the premises any species of property at any time whatever, without the knowledge and consent of our employer or his agent - and not to allow others to do it without informing upon them.

5th We pledge ourselves to attend to feeding the stock and such other things as may be necessary on a plantation, as directed by our employer or his agent without loss of time from plantation work.

6th We reserve to ourselves the right to discharge any laborer that we may think proper, and such laborer when discharged forfeits all wages, rights or privileges whatever upon the premises.

7th The said Clements on his part agrees to pay the

NARA 818

6th The employer reserves the right to discharge any laborer at any time he may think proper, and such laborer when discharged forfeits all wages, rights or privileges whatever upon the premises.

7th The said Clements on his part agrees to pay in currency, ($5.00) five dollars per acre, for each acre of land well cultivated

I agree to the above, contract to work in cotton with myself so by, twenty two acres -
Hugh Kirkman — his mark

I agree to the above, contract to work in cotton with myself children nineteen acres -
D M Clark — Stephen his mark

I agree to the above contract to work in cotton with myself & seven children forty acres -
Witness Jno. W. Pratt — Moses his mark

I agree to the above contract to work in cotton with myself & seven daughters forty acres -
Witness Jno. W. Pratt — Wood his mark

I agree to the above & contract to work in cotton with myself & three daughters & seven forty five acres.
Jno. W. Pratt, Witness — Kentucky his mark

I agree to the above and contract to work with myself & 2 children twenty five acres in cotton -
Thomas. his mark

I agree to the above and contract to work fifteen acres in cotton
his mark

I agree to the above, and contract to work with 2 brothers self twenty five acres in cotton
his

NARA 819

82 children twenty four acres and cotton -

Thomas his X Hill
mark

I agree to the above and contract to work myself fifteen acres in cotton

Jonathan his X Hill
mark

I agree to the above and contract to work with 2 brothers and self twenty four acres in cotton

George W. his X Hill
mark

I agree to the above & contract to work with wife daughter and twenty five [redacted] in cotton E & C Clarkson Charles his X McMillian
mark

I agree to the above and contract to work with myself & wife thirty acres in cotton -

E & C. Clarkson

Jordan his X Millen
mark

I agree to the above & contract to work with myself & son & daughter forty acres

Abram his X Martin
mark

NARA 820

and neatly gathered and housed— to furnish one mule and forage for each twenty five acres of land worked, and all the necessary tools, and to issue (3) three pounds of meat & one peck of meal per week for each fifteen acres worked, & gathered;— and whenever the said Clements finds a hand getting behind with his crop, or not cultivating it properly, the said Clements may put in such additional labor as in his judgment may be necessary to put the crop in proper order, or to save it in proper time, which additional labor shall be deducted from the wages of the contracting party. The land to be worked by each hand shall be set apart to him soon after all the crop is pitched, and until this is done, the laborers shall all work in common upon the plantation, or as may be directed.

I agree to the above, and agree to work with my family thirty acres of land.

his
Clem + Clements
mark

Witness
W. C. L. Richardson.

I agree to the above, and contract to work seventy ~~sixty~~ acres with my family.

his
Henry + Elliott,
mark.

W. C. L. Richardson.

I agree to the above & contract to work sixty acres with my family —

his
George [illegible] Clements,
mark.

W. C. L. Richardson,

I agree to the above & contract to work with myself & wife twenty five acres (25) —

her
~~John~~ X ~~Hunter~~
mark

A Clements

I agree to the above & contract to work with myself & wife twenty five acres (25)

his
Jeff + ~~Hunter~~
mark

Henry Clements Jr

I agree to the above & contract to work with myself & family thirty acres of cotton —

his
Jerry X Johnson
mark

C. C. Clarkson

I agree to the above & contract to work with myself & wife & cotton thirty

NARA 821

S. E. Henderson

I agree to the above contract to work with myself wife & ten (illegible) acres in cotton

I agree to the above contract to work with myself wife & ten acres in cotton

I agree to the above contract to work with my family 4 hands, to work in cotton sixty acres —

I agree to the above & contract to work three & five acres in cotton

I agree to the above contract to work five acres in cotton with my family

Hugh Kirkman —

I agree to the above contract to work thirty acres in cotton with my family.

Hugh Kirkman

I agree to the above contract to work forty five acres in cotton with myself & family & girl —

Hugh Kirkman

I agree to the above contract to work with myself & family forty five acres in cotton

Hugh Kirkman

I agree to the above contract to work with my wife & self twenty five acres in cotton —

Hugh Kirkman

I agree to the above contract to work with myself wife & two children Henderson Edmund forty five acres in cotton

Hugh Kirkman

NARA 822

I agree to the above contract to work with myself & wife & two children Henderson Edmund forty feet in acres in cotton

his
Hugh Kirkman
mark

We agree to the above, and contract to work forty acres—

his
Abram Kirkman
mark

his
William Hines
mark

his
Julius X Pollard
mark

I agree to the above contract to work with myself & wife forty acres in cotton

his
George Sewell
mark

I agree to the above contract to work with myself & 4 sons & 3 daughters eight twenty acres in cotton

his
Lilly X Hills
mark

I agree to the above contract to work with myself & wife twenty acres in cotton

his
Henry X Clemendia
mark

I bind myself to the conditions of the above contract and in addition thereto, will furnish necessary medical attendance & the same deducted from wages of the parties requiring such attendance.

R H Clement

I also agree to strictly section 6th third, for forfeiture & comply with any & the conditions of the contract

R H Clement

NARA 823

Contract

Nehemiah Cobb &

Dec. 28th 1865

M Cerbie

&

Jack Burton

5 acres

NARA 824

State of Alabama }
Greene County }

This agreement entered into this the 28th day of december 1865 by & between Nehemiah Cobb of the first part & the freedman & woman on his premises of the second part (viz) Jack Burton, Maria his wife. Louisa her daughter Dianna her daughter Nancy her daughter

Whereas the party of the first part agrees to give Jack Burton one hundred & twenty dollars, Louisa Sixty dollars, [redacted] dollars, Maria & Nancy work for their support furnished with a good hair & russet shoes this contract goes into effect of the first day of January A.D. 1866 & continue until the 25 day of december. Said Cobb is to practice doctor on them as far as he is capable & if it is necessary to call in a physician said freedman pays his bill Each party responsible

We the freedman parties of the second part agree & do hereby bind ourselves to faithfully perform all the duties and do any kind of work usually performed on plantations up to the afore said time 25th day of december 1866 according to the instructions of our Employer

Nehemiah Cobb

Witness our hands & seal this the 28th day of december 1865

Jack Burton

We hereby certify that the above agreement has been read & explained in the presence of all parties thereunto subscribed, and they have all agreed and subscribed to it in our presence this the day & date above mentioned

J. W. Leatherwood

Witness our hands & seal

NARA 825

Article of Agreement
between
Nelson Davenport
and
Peter Pinner

Dec. 28th
1865

NARA 826

[illegible] contract [illegible] entered into this
[illegible] of October 1865 between [illegible]
[illegible] of the first part and
[illegible] of the second part Witness
that for and in consideration of the sum
of [illegible] to be paid to the said party
of the second part as hereinafter stated
he the said party of the second part doth
hereby covenant promise and agree to
and with the said party of the first part
that he the said party of the second part
will on or before the first day of
January A.D. 1866 plow or cause to be
plowed with a good plow and team
and in a workmanlike manner
[illegible] acres of land
[illegible] in grain for the
year 1866 [illegible] and will in a
[illegible] manner cultivate and
[illegible] during the season
[illegible] and will at all times during
the said year keep the ditches
and fences in good repair and
[illegible] and will not cut down
any timber except for the purpose
of building fences and keeping
the premises in repair and will
not cut down any timber for the purpose
of building fences or keeping the premises
in repair other than such as may be
[illegible] by the said party of the first part
and will not [illegible] any timber
[illegible] for building fences
[illegible] and will not [illegible] any
[illegible] for the purpose of
[illegible] and will not [illegible]
[illegible] and will not [illegible]
[illegible] and will not [illegible]

NARA 827

Contract

John E Chambers

Dec. 29th 1865.

Mr Chambers will call
write Duplicates and
get all approved

NARA 828

Agreement

Between John E. Chambers and Silas and his wife

This Indenture, entered into and made this the 29th day of December 1865, between John E. Chambers of the first part and Silas and his wife Ellen of the Second part, all of the County of Tuscaloosa and State of Alabama:

Witnesseth, That the said party of the Second part, binds themselves and agrees to live with and hire themselves to, the said ~~John~~ party of the first part, for the space of Twelve Months from the first day of January 1866, and during this time to obay all Lawful and reasonable Commands of the said party of the first part, John E. Chambers, in consideration of the conditions following:

The said party of the first part agrees and binds himself to pay the said Silas and his wife Ellen the Sum of Two hundred and twenty five dollars ($225) for their Services for the Year 1866, and to furnish them Rations at the lowest Cash price— to furnish meal at the price of Corn. The said parties of the Second part agree to pay their own Medical Bill and furnish their own clothing. The said party of the first part agrees to give Ellen half day in each week for the purpose of washing any Theft Committed by the party of the Second part shall be a forfeiture of this Contract.

John E Chambers

Silas X his & Ellen mark

Witness
R W Yeates
Nannie Dowdle

NARA 829

Article of Agreement
between E. H. Rogers
and Sally (Coulard)

Dec. 30 " 1865

NARA 830

Tuscaloosa Ala
Dec 30 1865

This is to cirtify that I E.H. Rogers have entered into a contract with Sally a freedwoman to work with me from the 1st day of January 1866 to the 1st day of January 1867 I am to furnish her food houseroom Medical attendance, Cotton to spin her Clothing one pair of shoes next fall and five dollars per Month to be paid when the crop is made and sold

E. H. Rogers
her
Sally mark

John Lettle
John Lettle Jr.

Approved by Capt Brown
Supt Bureau R, F, & A, L.

Copy from the Original one copy being lost

NARA 831

Mr E. Williford
and Arthur
Indian People
Contract

Dec. 30 - 1865

NARA 832

Duplicate

State of Alabama }
Tuskaloosa County } The following agreement
made and entered into this The 31st day of December
A.D. 1865 between Elijah Williford of the county & state
aforesaid party of the first part and Lon Peter Austin
Miles Charles Flora Fannie Big Mary Little Mary
Big Ann Little Ann Ginny Louisa Hannah John
Sid Amanda Harvey Elijah Parties of the second
part all freedmen and women of the same county &
state Witnesseth that The parties of the second part
agree to hire themselves to Elijah Williford of the first
part for the term of one year beginning the first
day of January 1866 and ending on the last day
of December of same year and to be and remain on
the said Willifords plantations entirely under his or his
agents control and faithfully to do any and all work
and duties required of them by said Williford or
his agent he to furnish ample provisions to all work-
ing hands and to give to the above mentioned freed
men and women one sixth of the crop of corn &
cotton made on his plantations he to furnish Land
Mules plows hoes and all farming utensils Holiday
to be given on saturday afternoon when it does not
interfere with the farming interests
Medical attention to be furnished at the cost of the parties receiving the same

Signed in presence of

John Fender
Ad Gaddy
Z Shirley

Elijah Williford
Mark

Approved the 31st day of May 1866
at Tuskaloosa Ala.
Wm A Pickett
Capt. Asst. Supt.
R. F. & A. L.

Lon	Peter	John
Austin	Miles	Sid
Charles	Flora	Amanda
Fannie	Big Mary	Harvey
Little Mary	Big Ann	Elija
Little Ann	Ginny	Martha
Louisa	Hannah	

NARA 833

G. W. Foster
and
Freedmen.

Jan. 1st 1866.

NARA 834

Duplicate Copy

State of Alabama } Jan 1st 1866
Tuskaloosa County } Articles of agreement
between Golen Ellick. Davy and army
of the first part In the considerations here-
under mentioned doth promise and agree
to diligently Serve and abide and perform
any duty the said Foster may order or direct
from this date until the end of the present
year and Justly promise to pay for all
time lost by sickness or idleness at the
rate of fifty cents per day and promise not
to leave the plantation without permission
G W Foster the second part for the above
named consideration doth promise and agree to
pay the above named Freedmen eight dollars
per month out of the proceeds of the Crop rais-
the above named Lands. And to Give Amy & he
two children their provisions Clothing & Medical
attendance for the Services of said Amy. And
Justly promise to furnish five pounds of Beef or its
equivalent in bacon or pork and one peck of
meal per week which provisions are to be issued
weekly and the said Foster promises to supply
the necessary Clothing & Medical attendance to the
said Freedmen which Clothing & Medical attendance
are to be charged to the said Freedmen & deducted
from the above named wages

Witness
James Turner
CR Sanford

Amy
Golen
Ellick
Davy
G W Foster

NARA 835

G. W. Foote,
and
Freedmen
Beck. D. family.

January 1st 1866.

NARA 836

Duplicate Copy

State of Alabama } Jan'y 1st 1866
Tuskaloosa County } Articles of agreement
between Beck & Family (five Children) &
G. W. Foster ——— Beck and Family of the first part
for the consideration hereunder mentioned
doth promise and agree to diligently serve and
obide and perform any duty or labor the said
Foster may order or direct and furthermore
promises to make her Children perform whatever
duty they may be able to accomplish. Their term
of Service to expire at the end of the present year.
G. W. Foster of second part for the
above consideration doth promise and agree to
furnish Beck & Family (five Children) with all
necessary clothing, Fuel & Housewood and
with six pounds of Bacon and what meal they
may consume pr week together with their proportion of Vegitables & Potatoes that may be raised upon
the plantation. The said Foster agrees to furnish
their Medical attendance free of cost to said
Beck & Family.

Beck & Family
G. W. Foster

Witness
C R Townsend

Affirmed this the 11th day May 66
at Tuskaloosa Ala.

W. M. H. Beck
Capt. Asst Supt B. R. L. & A. L.

Ladies of 2d Cond part leave the Service of Said Hewell and Chambers after a further Period this will Cause to pay for Ladies is to be Forfitut and they become responcible to pay them for the provisions they may have furnished them and the said Hewell & Chambers for them selves and Peter & Francis for their selves to set their hands and Seal to this agreement in the year & date above mentioned & any Fift Commited by said parts & 2d Cond part Shall be forfeiture of this Contract

Hewell & Chambers (Seal)
Peter x his mark (Seal)
Francis x his mark (Seal)

Test
Wm Bassett

David Spreadbury

Contract
Hewell and Chambers &
January 1st 1866.

NARA 838

The State of Alabama }
Tuscaloosa County } This a agreement made this the 1st
day of January 1866 between Howell & Chambers of said County of
first part and Peter & his wife Francis free men of Color
of said County of the second part Witnesseth that the said
Howell & Chambers agree to pay said Peter & Francis three hun-
dred dollars for themselves & daughter Lucy on the twenty fifth day
of Dec 1866 for services to be rendered during the year 1866
They said parties of second part and they further agree to
furnish them from time to time with a sufficiency of meal &
meat for themselves & family for said year at the cash
cash price for said articles in the city of Tuscaloosa in
price to be determined on each month during the year
said articles bear on the first day of said month as sold
in said City for cash of which meal & meat to
said parties of second part they to credit them until
the 25th day of Dec 1866 When the aggregate value of the
same for the whole year is to be deducted from the three
hundred Dollars a grade to be paid them on that day as
the a for said consideration the said parties of second
part a gree to enter the services of said Howell & Chambers
on the 1st for said day & work for them faithfully Them
& the said year 1866 and to obey punctually all
orders they or there agents may give concerning the
management & control of there farm or business
& all kinds and garentee to them complete faith
fulness and obedience and they are to receive nothing
for pay except the three hundred dollars mentioned

NARA 839

in first part of this agreement the furnishing and
is necessary and deducting said from the wages and
deducting from the Five hundred dollars which may
be due on the 25th day of Dec/866 at the rate value of the
provisions or anything else which may have been furnished
to them according to the contract with said Powell
& Chambers. It is further agreed that should there be any
varies of account part have the foreign Powell & Powell
and Chambers without the consent that all claims to
pay for services is to be settled and the said
responsible to pay them for the provisions they
may have furnished them and the said Powell & Cham-
bers hereby agrees and Peter & Francis are released to
their hands and deal to this agreement in the year &
date above mentioned & for the faithful performance of this
said parties agreed with each other of this
Contract

Powell & Chambers Seals
Peter x his mark Seals
Francis x his mark Seals

Lyt
W Powell
David Spreadbing

Contract
Powell and Chambers &
to
January 1st 1866

Shall be held Respo[illegible]ble for damages Such
as may be Upsetted
This the first day of
January A.D. 1866

Contract
Peter D Haley &
January 1st 1866

(Seal)

This 1st January

(Seal)

The State of Alabama Dallas County Sct
I Thomas J. Robertson Probate Judge in and for said County, Certify that
J. D. Haley & Wash Selma whose names are Signed to the fore-
-going agreement and who are known to me acknowledged before
me on this day being informed of the contents of the above agreement

NARA 841

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County } Articles of agreement Entered into on the first day of January 1866

Between John D Healey of the first part and Wash Palmer a Colored Man and Nahala his wife of the Second part.
Witnesseth that the party of the first part furnishes the Stock that is on hand The corn and fodder house The wheat to sow the farming tools Oats to sow and the land 30 acres to be planted in corn and 12 or 15 acres to be planted in Cotton 5 in Oats a suitable Potato patch and 16 acres in wheat, to the party of the second part, Wash has to hire a good hand, has to take special care of all the Stock Horses hogs Cattle and Sheep give them attention when headed keep the farming tools in good repair See that the necessary work is done about the house Such as building fires and Nahala his (wife) to the cooking washing Ironing Mending and such necessary work as her Original Mistress may find ready to be done about the place Complying with the above contract the party of the first part to give to the part of the second part half the and Wash in this employ may make half of the wheat half of the corn when fodder and half of the peas all to be gathered and housed and half of the Cotton after it is packed and half the Cotton seed And the party of the second part has to do all work that is brought to the Shop that he can do without injury to himself and to me and what work is done has to be Strictly cash, and then pay one half of the Money to me as soon as paid; Wash burns his own Coal, I furnish the Shop tools, any thing out side of the above agreement we will take Equal parts of the cost, whare it will ad to our benefit, there has to be no Impudence nor Saucy Jaw, towards the white family, I ~~have~~ am to find the hogs—

NARA 842

State of Alabama }
Tuscaloosa County } Articles of agreement Entered into on the first day of January 1866

Between John D Healey of the first part and Wash Palmer a Colored Man and Hannah his wife of the Second part.

Witnesseth that the party of the first part furnishes the Stock that is on hand The corn and fodder house The wheat to sow The farming tools Oats to sow and The land 30 acres to be planted in corn and 12 or 15 acres to be planted in Cotton 5 in Oats a Sufficient Potato patch and 16 acres in wheat, to the party of the second part, Wash hurns to take a good hand, has to take Special care of all the Stock Horses hogs Cattle and Sheep give them attention When headed keep the farming tools in good Repair Keep the place in Repair See that the necessary work is done about the house Such as building fires and Hannah his wife to the cooking washing Ironing Sweeping and such necessary work as her Original Mistress magisty may see to be done about the place Complying with the above contract the party of the first part to give to the part of the second part half the land broke in his employ they may make he of the cotton half of the corn when fodder and half of the peas all to be gathered and housed and half of the Cotton after it is ginned and half the Cotton seed And the party of the Second part has to do all work that is brought to the Shop that he can do without injury to himself and to me and what work is done has to be Strickly cash, and then pay one half of the Money to me as soon as paid, Wash burns his own Coal. I furnish the Shop tools, any thing out Side of the above agreement we will take Equal parts of the cost, whare it will ad to our benefit, there has to be no Impudence nor Saucy Jaw, towards the white family, I ~~have~~ am to find the hogs—

NARA 843

That I have on hand for meat to be allowed to
Wash in planting and hilling, and Wash and
Hoe in his Crops, and do they all necessary
bidding, about the farm given by me or Bettie
and those hiring to comply with this agreement
shall be held liable for the damages such
as they do inflicted
this the first day
January A.D. 1866

Contract
Between
J. D. Haley &
Wash Palmer
January 1st 1866

Wash Palmer
man

Read

The State of Alabama } G. H. Sunderford and acting Justice
Tuscaloosa County } in and for said County, Certify that
J. D. Haley & Wash Palmer whose names are Signed to the fore
-going agreement and who are known to me acknowledge before
me on this day being informed of the contents of the above agreement
they Executed the same for the purposes therein Contained
this 1st day of Jan. 1866 G. H. Sunderford. J.P.

Howell and Chambers
Con No 1869

complete faithful respectful obedience and they are to
receive notice for pay except the sum hundred & fifty dollars -
mentioned in the first part of this agreement the said party of
first part is to make & execute necessary & deduct the pay
from there wages they have all so to deduct all lost time
and a proportion of pay given to deduct from the sum hun-
dred & fifty dollars which is to be due on the 25th day of Dec
1866 the aggregate value of the provision or any thing else
which may have been furnished them according to there
contract with the said Howell & Chambers it is further agreed
that should any of the said parties of the second part
leave the service of the said Howell & Chambers without there
consent then all claims to pay for service is to be forfeited
and they becoming responsible to pay them for all articles
they may have furnished them any time during the par-
ties of second part shall be a forfeiture of this contract
the said Howell & Chambers on themselves & Enoca Albert
July ann martha & Lizzie for themselves do set there hands
and seal to this agreement on the year and date above
mentioned

Test
Jacob Speadlin
H. W. Howell

Howell & Chambers (seal)
Enoca his x mark (seal)

NARA 845

The State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County

This agreement made
This the 1 day of Jan 1866 between Hewell & Chambers of said County & state of first part and Albert Sulyan Martha & Leste Setnaca three Mother for them that is under age all of said parties of the second part Witnesseth that said Hewell & Chambers agree to pay the said parties of the second part Consisting of Albert Sulyan martha & Leste four hundred & fifty dollars on the 25th day of Dec 1866 for services to be performed during the year 1866 by said Albert Sulyan Martha & Leste and they further agree to furnish them from time to time with a sufficiency of meal and meat for the family Consisting of Setnaca & 2 Children & the second that is to work for said year at the lowest Cash price for corn meal=
Cash in the City of Tuscaloosa the price to be determined on each month by the price said articles bear on the first day of said month at which to be in said city for the said of which meat & meal or other articles to said parties of the second part to credit on bill the 25 day of Dec 1866 when the aggregate Value of the same for the whole year is to be deducted from said four hundred & fifty dollars a grade to be paid them on that day on the a fore said Conditions the said parties of the second part agree to enter the service of said Hewell & Chambers on this day & work for them faithfully through said year 1866 to obey punctually all orders they or their agent may give Concearning the management and Controll of there farm or business of all Kinds and garantee to them

NARA 846

Hewell and Chambers
Gin No. 0586

complete faithfull ness and obedience and they are to
receive nothing for payment the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars
mentioned in the 2nd part of this agreement the said party of
first parties furnish to said Factory & deduct the pay
from there wages if they have all to be deducted all lost time
and a green hand is to be deducted from the fourhun
-dred & fifty dollars which may be due on the 25th day of Dec
1866 the aggregate value of the provision or any thing else
which may have been furnished them according to there
contract with the said Hewell & Chambers it is further agreed
that should any of the said parties of the second part
leave the service of the said Hewell & Chambers without there
consent then all claims to pay for service is to be forfeited
and they be compelled responsible to pay them for all articles.
they may have furnished them and any time (buy the par
ties of the first part shall be a forfeiture of this contract
the said Hewell & Chambers for themselves & Ethaca Albert
Judy ann martha & Lydia for themselves hereto set their hands
and seal to this agreement on the year and date above
written

Test
Jacob Spradling
Jno. L. Connell

Hewell & Chambers (seal)
Ethaca her x mark (seal)
Albert his x mark (seal)
Judy ann her x mark (seal)
Martha her x mark (seal)
Lydia his x mark (seal)

put to sell sed Cropp & to Deduct
out of sed Cropp all indebtedness & to
pay over the balance to sed persons
of the Second Parte

Jas. A. Murdock
John his ✕ mark Riders

Test
Thos J. Mitchell

Approved by
J. W. Boswell
Deputy. 6th D. 34th N.J.T.
Asst. Dept. R. [illegible]

Contract
Between
J. A. Murdock
and
Riders.

January 1st 1866

NARA 848

State of Alabama Tuscaloosa County

Jan 1st 1866

Articles of agreement betwend J. A Murdock of the first parte & John Aggy his wife and Emma Sisterinlaw all freed persons of Color as folows that J. A Murdock of the first parte is to furnish the tract of land known as the Kirby tract of land for the insuing year also one mule & corne to feed Sed mule to tend Sed Cropp & finds himself to let Sed persons of Color of the Second parte to have provisions at the Market Credit prices & Se that they have medical attendance in case of Sickness Sed indebtedness to be deducted out of their parte of Cropp which is to be one half of what is made on Sed tract of land John Aggie & Ema binde themselves to faithfully perform all labors required of them by J. A Murdock to be governed intirely by J. A Murdock in planting & Cultivating Sed Cropp & is to let J. A. Murdock have & to hold Sed Cropp untile such time as he Sees

fit to sell Sed Cropp & to Deduct
out of Sed Cropp all indebtedness & to
pay over the balance to Sed persons
of the Second part

Test
Thos J. Mitchell

Jas. A. Murdock
John [illegible] Riders

Approved by
P. H. W. Cogswell
Colonel 6th R.I. Vol.
Asst. Supt. R.F. & P.L.

Contract
Between
J. A. Murdock
and
Others.

January 1st 1866

NARA 850

The State of Alabama }
Tuscaloosa County } This agreement made
at
this the 1st day of Jan 1866 between Howell & Cham-
bers of said County of the first part & George a
Col'd man of
Col'd of said County & State of the second part witn-
esseth that the said Howell & Chambers agree to pay said
George One hundred & fifty dollars on the 25th day of Dec 1866
for services to be performed during the year 1866 by said
George and they further agree to furnish him from time
to time with a sufficiency of Meal and meat for himself
and wife for cash at the lowest cash price for said
articles in the city of Tuscaloosa the price to be determined
for each month and paid by the first day of each month
on the next day of said Month respectively in cash for
the meal & which meat & meal to said George by the
second part they to credit him until the 25th day of
Dec 1866 when the aggregate Value of the same for
the whole year is to be deducted from said One hundred
& fifty dollars made to be paid him on the following
above the conditions the said parties of the second part
agree to enter the service of said Howell & Chambers on this
day & work for them faithfully throughout said year
1866 & to obey punctually all orders they may
may give concerning the Management and Conduct
of their farm or business of all kinds and yard
to them complete faithful respect and obedience and
he is to receive nothing for pay except one hundred
& fifty dollars mentioned in the first part of this

NARA 851

agreement ~~Hay~~ saying his bill & charges all
long time and agreeing and promising to deduct from
the one hundred and fifty dollars which was due on
the 25th day of Dec 1866 as great value of the moneys
or any thing else which may have been furnished
him or his family according to his contract with said
Howell & Chambers It is further a grea that should the
the said Grays leave the service of said Howell & Chambers
without their consent then all claims to pay for
services is to be forfeited and he become responsible
to pay them for the moneys and they may have furnished
him and the said Howell & Chambers are to deduct
from said amount the same and the said Gray is not to
have any claim against said amount or demand
against them at any time on this account

Test

Howell & Chambers Contractors
Gray his x mark

Executed at Tuskaloosa Ala.
May 23d 1866.

Wm M. H. Peck
Capt. Asst. Supt.

Contract
Howell & Chambers
Dec. 1st 1866

NARA 852

Contract between
Wm Miller
and
Barney Collier,

Jan. 11. 1866

NARA 853

The National County
State of Ala.

This Memorandum of a Contract Made this first day of January 1866, between Wm. Miller of the first part and Barney Collier of the 2nd part Witnesseth, That the said Barney has let and hired to the party of the first part the sole and exclusive right to the services of his son Solomon (a boy about 14 years old) for the space of Twelve Months in the City of Pus Kalosa or wherever the said Miller may require his Services, upon the following terms and Conditions To Wit: The said Miller agrees to find said boy, and furnish medicine, attendance &c and pay to said boy Solomon, Monthly the sum of $5 dollars in Currant Funds, Leaving one third of said sum to be paid at the end of the year, Witness our hands & Seals the day and year above written

Witness
W. H. Miller

Wm Miller [seal]
his
Barney + Collier [seal]
mark

Approved J. W. Cogswell
Capt & Asst Q. M. Bvt Lt Col
P. F. & A. L.

NARA 854

Contract between
J. A. Murdock
and
Minion)
freeman

Jan 1st 1866.

NARA 855

Jan 4th 1875

Tuscaloosa County } Articles of agreement
State of Alabama } between J A Murdock
of the first parte & Minnon of the Second
parte as follows that J A Murdock of
the first parte is to furnish Led Minnon
of the Second parte two Suits of Clothes
rations Medical attendance in Case
of Sickness also to pay to the Led
Minnion the Some of twenty five
dollars to be payed on the first day
of January 1875 Led Minnon is to
preforme all reasonable labors required
of him by the Led Minnion on the farm
for the ensuing year

James A. Murdock
Minnon his X mark

Witnesses
Thos J. Mitchell
J. Murdock.

Approved by
J. W. Cogswell
Capt. C "B" 4th U.S.V.
Asst Supt R. F. & A. L.

NARA 836

Article of Agreement
between R. H. Mitchell
And } Jacob Heller
Lewis Spencer

Contract left with
the Asst Supt. for
notification and
settlement with
the Mitchell by
Jacob Heller Dec'd.

Jan. 1st 1864.

NARA 857

Tuscaloosa Ala jan. 1st /66

Know all men by these presence that I. R. H. Mitchell of the first-part has this day employed Jack Hester, James Hester, George Hester, Henry Hester and Lewis Spencer of the second part to cultivate one hundred acres of land in corn; to be cultivated as follows; first the land is to be well broken, then crossed and planted, then ploughed four times, and hoed twice The fodder & corn is to be gathered stacked, and housed. 40 acres of wheat, oats, and rye to be harvested & threshed. 10 acres of meadow land are to be ploughed and prepared for hay, then the hay mowed & saved.

They are to do all of the kitchen work such as cooking, washing ironing milking and do all the cleaning up in and about the house. They are to keep wood ready cut at the house & kitchen door; build a smoke-house 14 by 14 and do all other work necessary to be done about a place such as fencing & feeding stock - &c &c -

The whole work is to be carried on by R. H. Mitchell's direction. - - - - -

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Now R. A. Mitchell of the first party ~~binds~~ for the before mentioned work & labor binds himself to furnish the party of the second part with cabins to live in and rations for five hands while they are making & gathering the crop. That is to say three lbs of meat & ½ peck of meal to each hand per week. That is to say for the five hands 15 lbs of meat & 5 pecks of meal per week and he is to furnish them with stock forage & tools to do the before mentioned work except the wood work repairs

Now R. A. Mitchell of the first party further binds himself to pay the party of the second part for the before mentioned cultivation & labor $ 474 (four hundred & seventy four dollars) when the crop is gathered.

Now if the wheat, hay, oats, or rye crops prove to be a failure then that part of the contract is void & of no effect.

Now if the party of the second part fail to do their duty then this contract is null & void and not binding on R. A. Mitchell of the first party.

In Witness whereunto we hereunto set

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our hands and affix our seals

R. A. Mitchell [seal]

Dft Fuel
E. Cribbs. Jack Shuster. [seal]
F. W. Cribbs

Louis Spencer. [seal]

NARA 860

Agreement made between
Mr. Miller and
Polly McReynolds

Jan. 1st 1866

NARA 861

Jus Calosa County
State of Ala

This Memorandum of a Contract made this first day of January. 1866. between Wm Miller of the first part. and Polly McReynolds of the second part, Witnesseth That said Polly has let and hired to the party of the first part, the sole and exclusive right to her (Polly's) services, for the space of Twelve months in the city of Juscaloosa, or wherever the said Miller may require them, upon the following terms and conditions. To. Wit.
The said Miller agrees to pay to said Polly — Thirty dollars per month and furnish medicine attendance and Comfortably clothe said Polly, and at the end of Twelve months from this date pay to her the sum of Eighty Dollars, or at that rate per month

Witness our hands and seal the day and year above mentioned.

Witness! W. H. Miller — Wm Miller [Seal]
her
Polly × McReynolds [Seal]
mark

Approved J. H. Caldwell
Capt & Asst Q M
Supt Bureau of R. Affairs

Wesley his mark Seal
Cindy her mark Seal
Cain his mark Seal
Mathis his mark Seal
Avery his mark Seal
Betsy her mark Seal
Lewis his mark Seal
Ned his mark Nelson Seal

Witness
Daniel Jaggers
G. W. Clement

her mark Elizabeth Seal

Washington his mark Holloway for William Seal

Approved by J. M. Cooper Capt 6th U.S. 3d Lt. Q. M.

Supt Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Contract made between Wm Miller and Freedspeople known named.

Jan. 1866.

Elizabeth her mark Seal
William his mark Seal

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The State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County } Articles of agreement
made and entered into this day of Jan. 1866 between
Stephen Miller and the undersigned persons of color, witnesseth: That the said Stephen Miller for and in consideration of the services of said persons of color for the ensuing year of 1866, upon the conditions hereinafter mentioned agrees to give them as follows, namely:
Washington Holloway (Coulard man) $100. Charles (Coulard man) $100. Wesley (Coulard man) $100. Cindy (Coulard man) $100. Cain (Coulard man) $100. Mathis (Coulard boy) $ 50. Avery (Coulard boy) $ 50. Betsy contracts for two sons Jacob & Iseman for $125. to pay for the rent of the house occupied by Betsy in case of Jacob & Iseman failing to comply Betsy to pay the rent or move. Lewis (Coulard man) Contracts for the services of his son Lewis Johnson (Coulard boy) for $50. Ned Nelson (Coulard man) contracts for his two sons David and Isaac for $125 Elizabeth and daughter Laura Ann (Coulard woman) victuals and clothes. William for $75.

And in addition to furnish the said persons of color with necessary food and houses to live in, upon the following conditions to wit: The said persons of color agree on their part, to work faithfully and diligently and according to the direction of said Stephen Miller (or his representatives) to furnish their own clothing ~~and Medical Attendance~~, and all time lost by sickness or otherwise, by any one of said persons of color to be deducted to be deducted from his or her wages; that the Stock are to be fed on Sundays as on other days, as the said Stephen Miller [redacted] superintendent may direct, and that said persons of color are not to leave the premises without permission from Stephen Miller or his superintendent; that any negligence of any duty assigned any hand

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or any portion on the part of any of said persons of color, to comply with any of the above conditions shall subject him or her, [redacted] dismissal and forfeiture of all wages due him or her, if desired, at the discretion of discretionary persons.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and date above written.

Stephen Miller party of the first part agrees to furnish Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness

Stephen miller [Seal]

Washington his + mark Holloway [Seal]
Charles his + mark [Seal]
Wesley his mark [Seal]
Lindy his + mark [Seal]
Cain his + mark [Seal]
Mathis his + mark [Seal]
Avery his 1 mark [Seal]
Belay his + mark [Seal]
Lewis his mark [Seal]
Ned his + mark Nelson [Seal]

Witness
Daniel Jaggers
G. W. Clements

Washington his + mark Holloway for William. [Seal]
Elizabeth her + mark [Seal]

Approved by J. W. Sprague Capt 6th U.S. Col't. Vols
Supt Bureau R. F. & L.

Contract made
Stephen Miller
and
Freedspeople known
Names.
Jan. 1866.

J. B. Allen & Thos. Allen
Jonathan Coulter
Jonathan Kellman
Sarah his wife
Peter & Sally his children

Jany 1st 1866

Just Colored ala Jany 1st 1866

Memorandum of an agreement for hire between Thos. B. Deuston & John S. Kennedy under the firm of J. B. Allen Town the Near West Point Sowrides Co Miss, and the following named freedmen viz Jon Kellman, his wife Sarah and their two children Peter and Sally & Ned all of Just Colored ala. Witnesseth that the said J. B. Allen for the

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Just Kaloosa Ala Janry 1st 1866

Memorandum of an agreement for hire between Thos. B. Winston & John S Kennedy under the firm of J. B. Winston for the Plan't Downides Co Miss, and the following named freedmen Viz Tom Hutchman, his Wife Sarah and their two children Peter and Sally & Ned all of Jus Kaloosa Co Ala, Witnesseth that the said J. B. Winston has agree to give said Tom One hundred and Twenty dollars for One years labor on their farm in s'd Co. of Lowndes to said Sarah eighty dollars, to Peter thirty dollars and to Sally Twenty dollars & to Ned forty dollars for one years labor on s'd farm Viz the year 1866. The said J. B. Winston has agreed to furnish s'd freedmen a cabbin and rations of three lbs of Bacon & one peck of Meal each per week, and pay their Doctor's Bills

And the s'd freedmen are to labor faithfully and dealingly at all farm work on s'd farm for the entire year 1866 and any time lost from sickness or otherwise is to be deducted from the wages of the one so loosing time; ~~except when the lost days are taken up by the employer.~~

If they fail or refuse to work or are not sick & unable to be paid for the time lost, so they may be with held.

The s'd J. B. Winston has agreed not to pay over 1/4 of the wages due previous to the end of the year; And if either of s'd parties cease to work or abandon their contract without good & sufficient cause (to be decided by two disinterested white persons to be selected by both parties, the refusing if they can't agree) they are to forfeit all wages due

The s'd J. B. Winston has agreed to furnish one acre for garden & potatoes free of charge and allow them 1 o'clock P.M. each Saturday to work the same - Witness our hands & Seals

X the Boy Ned is an Orphan in charge of Tom Hutchman

J. B. Winston & Co (Seal)
his
Thomas X Hutchman (Seal)
mark
Head of the Family
Witness
J. H. Nicholson
E. F. Nicholson
Sept Bureau

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Alley Clement
&
Freemont

Jan. 1st 1866

NARA 868

State of Alabama }
Jus Calcosa County }

Articles of agreement made and entered in to this the 1st day of January 1866
Between L. H. Clements and the undersigned Labourers
Witnesseth that the said Labourers have hired themselves to the said L. H. Clements for the Year Eighteen hundred and Sixty Six (1866) to work on his Plantation or elsewhere as he may desire to be Paid the wages, set opposite each of their Names under the following conditions to wit

(1st) we pledge our selves to be Industrious respectfull and Obedient
(2nd) We pledge ourselves to begin work at Sun rise and work until Sunset; The hours of and time Spent at Meals to be regulated by our employer or his agent, any hand who shall be behind time in the Morning or in getting out from meals, or who shall quit before time on the Evening shall forfeit for each such delinquency half a day.
(3rd) all time lost by any labourer shall be deducted from his or her wages at the rate fixed for wages. Rations will not be issued to any hand not at work and when issued and the time lost such rations will be deducted from wages.
(4th) We will be individually responsible for any Tools or other property at any time placed in our care, and pledge ourselves not to take from the Premises any Species of Property at any time whatever without the knowledge and consent of our employer or his agent, and not to allow others to do it without informing on them.
(5th) We pledge ourselves to attend to feeding the Stock and such other things as may be necessary on a Plantation as directed by our employer or his agent without loss of time from plantation work.
(6th) ~~our employer has the right to discharge any labourer at any time he may think proper, and such when discharged forfits all wages rights or privileges whatever on the place~~
(7th) the said L. H. Clements or his part agrees to pay in Currency Six dollars per Acre for each Acre of land well cultivated and neatly gathered and housed.

(over)

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To furnish one Mule and forage for each twenty five Acres of land worked, and all the necessary tools, and to issue three pounds of Meat and one peck of meal per week for each fifteen Acres worked and gathered, and whenever the said Freedmen fields shall need getting behind with his Crops or not cultivating it properly the Land Elements may put in such additional labourers as in his judgement may be necessary to put the Crop in proper order or to save it in proper time, which additional labour shall be deducted from the wages of the Contracting party. The land to be worked by each hand shall be set apart to him soon after all the crop is pitched and until this is done the labourers shall all work in common on the plantation or as may be directed by the Land Agent attendance

Washington his mark & Wife Thirty acres at ⅓ on Share

Witness W W Watkins

Peter his mark & Wife Thirty Acres at ⅓ Share

Witness W W Watkins

Elizer Watkins to work in the Farming Elements.

~~Thelonius Watkins & Wife Fourteen at ⅓~~

Witness W W Watkins

This the 28 Jan 1866

William Henry Watkins & Wife Twenty two & half acres ⅓

Witness Mary Clark

Registered at Tuscumbia
March 3 1866

NARA 870

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County

Contract between John J Doughty of the first part and Sarah Sutton a freedwoman of the Second part the party of the first part having agreed with the party of the second part to hire her for and during the year 1866 upon the following terms and conditions that is to say the party of the first hereby agrees for and with the party of the second part in consideration of the labor of herself upon the plantation of the party of the first part to give her board and medical attendance the latter to be deducted from her wages and clothes, ~~the said freedwoman pays her own Doctor~~ bills the said Sarah Sutton binds herself to be good faithful laborer to obey all reasonable commands of the said John J Doughty and to perform all such labor as he may require the said freedwoman do not leave the premises without permission nor will any person or persons of any color be entertained on the premises without consent It is also agreed that all farming tools or property of any kind horses or stock entrusted to [redacted] of the undersigned freedwoman must be returned or satisfactorily accounted for or pay for the same will be deducted from her wages. For all loss of time by neglect of business a reasonable deduction shall be made

Given under our hands and Seal

Witness
S J Johnson
C J Hall

(Seal) J J Doughty
(Seal) Sarah x Sutton

NARA 871

Contract

John T. Doughty &c

Jan'y 1st 1866

NARA 872

State of Alabama }
Tuscaloosa County }

Contract between John J Doughty of the first part and Sarah Sutton a freedwoman of the Second part, The party of the first part having agreed with party of the Second part to hire her for and during the year 1866 upon the following terms and conditions That is to say The party of the first having agreed to and with the party of the Second part. in consideration of the labor of herself upon the plantation of the party of the first part to give her rations and clothes. ~~and Medical attendance the latter to be deducted from their wages and The said freed woman pays her own Doctor bill.~~ The said Sarah Sutton binds herself to be a good faithful laborer To obey all reasonable Commands of the said John J Doughty to perform all such labor as he may require The said freedwoman does ~~not~~ permits without permission nor will any person or persons of any color be entertained on the premises without consent

It is also agreed that all farming Tools or property of any kind houses or Stock entrusted to the care of the undersigned freedwoman must be returned or satisfactorily accounted for or pay will be deducted for the Same out of her wages. For all loss of time by neglect of business a reasonable deduction Shall be made

Given under our hands and Seals this first day January 1866

J J Doughty (Seal)
Sarah X Sutton (Seal)

Witness
S T Johnson
C J Hall

NARA 873

State of Alamw }
Tuscaloosa County }

Contract between John J Doughty of the first part and Clary Doughty a Freedman of the Second part. The party of the first part having agreed with the party of Second part to hire her and her three Daughters. Mary Harrett and Sarah for and during the year 1866 upon the fowling terms and conditions that is to say the party of the first part hereby agrees to and with the party of the Second part in consideration of the labor of herself and the Daughters Mary Harrett and Sarah, upon the plantation of the party of the first part. To give her for herself and three Daughters the proceeds of ten acers of land and rations and Medical attendance The said Freedmen find there own cloths the Medical attendance to be deducted from their wages and pay therefor out of Doctor bill The said Clary Doughty binds herself for herself and three daughters Mary Harrett and Sarah, to be good faithful labors to obey all reasonable Commands of the said John J Doughty and to perform all such labor as he may require The said Freedmen do not leave the premises without permision Nor will any person or persons of any Color be entertained on the premins, only by Consent,
It is also agreed that all farming tools or property of any kind house or Stock entrusted to the Care of the undersigned Freedmen Must be returned or Satisfactorly accounted for or pay for the same will be deducted from their wages
For all loss of time by neglect of business a reasonable deduction Shall be made

Given under our hands and Seals this 1st day of January 1866

Witness }
S J Johnson }
C J Hall }

J J Doughty (Seal)
Clary Doughty (Seal)

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Contract

J. T. Doughty

Jan. 1st 1866.

NARA 875

State of Alabama }
Tuscaloosa County }

Contract between John J Doughty of the first part and Clary Doughty a Freedwoman of the Second part the party of the first part having agreed with the party of the part to hire her and her three Daughters Mary Harriet and Sarah for and during the year 1866 upon the following terms and conditions that is to say the party of the first part here agrees to and with the party of the second part in consideration of the labor of herself and the Daughters Mary Hearit and Sarah, upon the plantation of the party of the first part To give her for herself and three Daughters and Medical Attendance the proceeds of ten acres of land and rations, the said Freedwomen find their own Clothes ~~and from their Doctor~~ the Medical attendance to be deducted from their wages ~~bill~~ The said Clary Doughty binds herself for herself and three Daughters Mary Harriet and Sarah to be good faithful labors to obey all reasonable commands of the said John J Doughty and to preform all such labor as he may require The said said freedwomen do not leave premises without permission nor will any person or persons of any color be entertained on the premises only by Consent. It is also agreed that all farming tools or property of any kind hause or Stock entrusted to the care of the undersigned Freedwoman must be returned or satisfactorily accounted for or pay will be deducted from their wages ~~For all losses of time by neglect of business a reasonable~~ deduction Shall be made

Given under our hands and seals this 1st day of January 1866

Witness
J J Johnson
O J Hall

J J Doughty Seal
Clary x Doughty Seal

NARA 876

State of Alabama -
Tuscaloosa County -

Articles of agreement made and entered into this the 1st Day of Jany 1866 between T.B. Clements and the undersigned laborers, Witnesseth: that the said laborers have hired themselves to the said Clement for the present year, to work upon his plantation or elsewhere, as he may direct, to be paid rates of wages set opposite to each of their names, under the following conditions, viz,
1st he pledge ourselves to be industrious, respectful & obedient -
2nd he pledge ourselves to begin work at sunrise & work until sundown; - from the 1st of May to the 1st of Sept. to spend only one hour at breakfast and one hour at dinner; - the remainder of the time to spend at meals to be regulated by our employer or his agent only the requisite time for eating. Any hand who shall be behind time in the morning, or in falling out from meals, or who shall quit before time in the evening, shall forfeit for such such delinquency ½ a day -
3rd All time lost by any laborer shall be deducted from ~~his other wages~~ at double the rates paid for wages, except in cases of long sickness which shall in such cases be deducted at rates paid for wages. Rations will not be issued to any hand not at work, and when issued and time then lost such rations will be deducted from wages.
4th We will be individually responsible for any mule, tools, or other property at any time placed in our care, or any ~~damage done by us~~; - and pledge ourselves not to take from the premises any species of property at any time whatever, without the knowledge & consent of our employer or his agent, and not to allow others to do it without informing upon them -
5th We pledge ourselves to attend to feeding the stock and such other things as may be necessary on the plantation as directed by our employer or his agent, without loss of time from [illegible] work.
6th Our employer has the right to discharge any laborer at any time he may think proper, and such laborer

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Tools or other property at any time placed in our care, or any ~~damage done by us~~;- and pledge ourselves not to take from the premises any species of property at any time whatever, without the knowledge & consent of our employer or his agent,- and not to allow others to do it without informing upon them.

5th We pledge ourselves to attend to feeding the stock and such other things as may be necessary on the plantation as directed by our employer or his agent, without loss of time from plantation work.

6th Our employer has the right to discharge any laborer at any time he may think proper, and such laborer when discharged forfeits all wages, rights and privilege whatever upon the premises.

7th The said Clements on his part agrees to pay in currency ($6.00) six dollars per acre, for each acre of land well cultivated in cotton, and neatly gathered and housed, & to furnish one mule and forage for each twenty five acres of land worked, and all the necessary tools, and to issue (3) three pounds of meat and one peck of meal per week for each (15) fifteen acres worked and gathered;- and whereas the said Clements finds a hand getting behind with his crop, or not cultivating it properly, the said Clements may put in such additional labor as in his judgment may be necessary to put the crop in proper order & to secure it in proper time, which additional labor shall be deducted from the wages of the contracting parties. The land to be worked by each laborer shall be set apart to him soon after all the crop is pitched, and until this is done, the laborers shall all work in common upon the plantation, or elsewhere as may be directed.

I agree to the above and contract to work with my family forty five acres - (3) boys self - Primus his X mark Laurence

I agree to the above and contract to work with my family fifty acres - 3 boys daughter self Archer his X Simpson mark

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I agree to the above and contract to work with my family and sister transgressors -- Sam [illegible] his mark Prince

Test J. W. Mills

I agree to the above and contract to work with myself fifteen acres - Ben [illegible] his mark Mullen

Test J. W. Mills

I agree to the above and contract to work ~~with my family~~ self fifteen acres - David [illegible] his mark Prince

Test J. W. Mills

I agree to the above and contract to work with with my family fifteen acres - (Self) Jim [illegible] his mark Johnson

Test J. W. Mills

I agree to the above and contract to work fifteen acres

Test J. W. Mills [illegible] his mark

I Agree To the above and contract To work (45) Forty five Acres self Mary Jane Edmond Flora London [illegible] his mark Lewis

Test J. W. Mills

I Agree To the above and contract To work (15) Forty-five Acres Self

Test J. W. Mills. [illegible] his mark

I Agree To the above and Contract To work (45) Forty Eight Forty-five Acres Self, Sitha Ann, Lucy, Sarah Jane Johnson, Noah, Henry [illegible] his mark Henderson

Test. J. W. Mills

I agree to the above and Contract To work (30) Thirty five Acres Self Elizabeth Julia Ofilia Horrice [illegible] his mark Nelson

Test. J. W. Mills

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Forty five Acres Self
Test P.W. Rice

his
Kinson X Williams
mark

I Agree To the above and Contract To work (45) Forty five Acres
Self, Sytha Ann, Louzer, Sarah Jane Johns, Noah,
Test. P.W. Rice

his
Henry X Henderick
mark

I agree to the above and Contract To work (30) Thirty five
Acres Self Elen Julia Ofilia
Test. P.W. Rice

his
Horrice X Nelson
mark

I Agree to the above and Contract To work (35) Thirty five
Acres Self George to Causer

his
Causer X Lewis
mark

Test P.W. Rice

I Agree to the above and Contract To work (12) twelve Acres

his
Jacob X Lewis
mark

Test. P.W. Rice

I agree to the above and Contract To work (15) fifteen

his
Coleman X Lewis
mark

Acres
Test P.W. Rice

I agree to the above and Contract To work Fifteen
(15) Acres

his
Washington X Lewis
mark

Test P.W. Rice

I agree to the above and Contract To work (15)
Fifteen Acres Self & dau

his
Huday X Lewis
mark

Test P.W. Rice

I bind myself to the conditions of the above contract - and in addition thereto will furnish necessary medical attendance to be deducted from wages of the parties requiring such attendance P.W. Coleman

I also agree to indemnify said P.W. Coleman from all cost or damage that may accrue to him for failure to comply with any of the conditions of this contract

P.W. Coleman

Alexandria Virginia

NARA 880

Contract
A. R. Boynton Jr.

January 1st 1866.

NARA 881

The State of Alabama } The following agreement
Tuscaloosa County } made and entered into
this the first day of January 1866. by and between
A R Burton of the County & State aforesaid, party
of the first part and Vincent, Leucinda and three
Children, Dorah, Grace & George Freed Man, Woman
and Children of the same County & State parties of
the second part. Witnesseth that said party of the
first part promises and agrees to furnish said
Dorah, Grace & the regular clothing and medical
attendance all the parties of the second part to
be furnished with good wholesome food, fuel & Quarters
together with One hundred and fifty $150. Dollars in
Good Current money, for and in consideration. That they
and each of them, parties of the second part will
render him the said party of the first part until
the 1st day of January 1867. as plantation hands
& will refrain from the usual labour and work incident
to the carrying on of the plantation in said County,
hereby binding ourselves to work faithfully
(10) ten hours per day in Summer and (9) nine hours
per day in winter Sundays excepted except in
case where there will be manifest injury done to the
Stock & Crops. that said parties of the second part
will in all things appertain to the carrying on of
said plantation. Obey all orders & Commands
of said party of the first part. that they will not
leave the premises or employment of him the
said party of the first part without a written permit for
the same. And for the above we the parties of
the second part bind ourselves to each other
by the strongest ties of honor pledging our
selves to do
all things necessary or requisite
to keep our hands this the day and date above written.

Attest
W. S. Burton
G. W. Toole

Vincent his + mark
Leucinda
Dorah her + mark
Grace her + mark

NARA 882

Contract between
John Brown & Co
and
Thadeus Miller
Jan 1st 1864

NARA 883

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County } January 1st 1866

A Contract between John Brown & co and Hadden Miller and his Children margrat & Henry all Freedman, the said Freedman agree to work and Labor for the said Brown & co until the ~~first of~~ 25th Day of December next they further agree to obay all orders and commands and begin work at Sun rise and work until Sundown allso to attend to Feeding Stock &c and Look all time of sickness &c the said Brown & co agree to pay the said Hadden Ten Dollar margrate two and Henry two Dollar per month and furnish 3½ pounds meat and 1 peck meal per week Giv one hour at noon in Short days and two hours in Sumer days allso procure Clothing and Medical attention the same to be deducted from ther wages

Sin & in Presant of
J B Sims
Rufus Sims

John Brown & co
by
Hadden + Miller
mark

Approved & Filed Oct 5th 1866

NARA 884

Contract between
John Brown & Co
and
Mose Jimeson
Jan 1st 1866

NARA 885

State of Alabama }
Tuscaloosa County } January 1st 1866

A Contract betwen John Brown & Co and Mose Jemison
a Freedman and Martain his Son

The said Mose & martain agree to worke for the
said Brown & Co until the 25th day of December next
they Promis to worke faithful and Diligently, and to obay
all orders & commands to commence worke at Sunrise and ~~quit~~
worke til Sundown They further agree to ~~worke~~ attend
to Feeding Stock and other busines that is usal on a
Plantation they also agree to Loose ~~all~~ or deduct
from ther wages all time Lost by Sickness or attending
to ther own busines,
the said Brown & Co agrees to Pay the said Mose & martain
the Sume of ten Dollars per month and furnish
Each one 3½ pounds of meat and one peck of meal
per week also to alow one hour at noon in Short
Days and two hours in Long Sumer Days, and furnish
Clothes and medical attention they agreeing to deduct
the same from the wages,

Signed in Presents of
S B Sims
Rufus Sims

John Brown & Co
his
Mose + Jemison
mark

Approved J. W. Boggess
Capt 6th C.S.A. N.J. Vols
Supt Bureau R. I. & A. L

NARA 886

Tuskaloosa Ala
Contract made betwen
H. L. Spiller and
Fredrick Henly
(Colored)
Janey 1st 1866
Contract Can-
cel-ed- with
Consent of
Parties and
Agent—
July 7th 1866—

NARA 887

Contract for labor between W. L. Spiller a farmer, and Fredreck Henly a freedman of color, The said Fredreck agrees to live with the said Spiller for the year 1866 upon the following conditions; he is to receive the sum of one Hundred & twenty five dollars (125) two suits of clothes & 2 pair of shoes & rashins, and the Medical attendance and Medicine attendance to be deducted from his wages he is to perform all reasonable service any time lost by said Fredreck Henly from sickness or any other cause is to be deducted from his wages, except time lost by consent of said W. L. Spiller And said W. L. Spiller binds himself to comply with the above ~~stipulations~~ stated obligations, and the parties in witness of which have hereunto set there Hands & seales this the 1st day of January 1866

Test

D. L. Boyd

T. D. Ballard

W. L. Spiller (Seal)

Fredrick his X Henley (Seal)
mark

Approved by W. Sogwell
Capt 6th B 34 N. J. Vol
Asst Bureau R. F. & L.

NARA 888

G. W. Foster
and
Sumpkins.
Jany 1. 1866
Tuskaloosa Co. Ala

NARA 889

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State of Alabama }
Tuskaloosa County } Jan 1st 1866

Lumpkin (Freedman) and G W Foster

Articles of Agreement between

Lumpkin of the first part for the consideration hereunder mentioned doth promise and agree to diligently serve, abide and perform any duty the said Foster may order or direct from this date until the end of the year 1866 - The said Lumpkin furthermore promises to pay for all time lost either by idleness or sickness at the rate of fifty cents per day -

G W Foster of the second part for the above named consideration doth promise and agree to pay the above named Lumpkin Ten (10) Dollars per month out of the proceeds of the crop raised the present year to be paid as soon as said crop is gathered and sold and furthermore promises to furnish free of cost his provisions viz three pounds of Bacon or its equivalent in Pork or Beef and one peck of meal per week which provisions are to be issued weekly - and the said Foster furthermore promises to supply the necessary clothing and medical attention for said Lumpkin which said clothing and medical attention are to be charged to the said Lumpkin and deducted from the above named wages -

Witness } C. R. Townsend Lumpkin his mark
G. W. Foster

Approved this the 11th day of May 1866 at Tuskaloosa Ala.

W. W. N. Peck
Capt. Asst. Supt. B. R. & Ed A. L.

Articles of Agreement
Dewy 1. 1866.
Contract between
Hewell & Chamberlain
&

Precedent

could not have the service of said Hewell & Chamberlain without their consent then all claims to pay for service is to be forfeited and he is to be compensible to pay them for all articles they may have furnished them
and that I commit the said party of the second part shall be a forfeiture of the contract the said Hewell & Chamberlain for themselves & hereditaments for himself her & set
their hands & seals to this agreement on
the year and date above mentioned

NARA 891

State of Alabama }
Tuscaloosa County } This agreement made this
the 1st day of Jan 1866 between Howell & Chambers of said County & State of first part and Meredith a free man of color of second parte witnesseth that said Howell and Chambers agree to pay the said Meredith of second parte one Hundred and fifty dollars on the 25th day of Dec 1866 for service to be performed during the year 1866 by said Meredith and further agree to furnish him from time to time with a sufficiency of meat & meal for himself for said year at the lowest cash price for said articles in the City of Tuscaloosa the price to be determined for each month supplies by the price said articles bear on the first day of said month respectively in said city for the said of which meat & meal or other articles to said parties of the second part to credit until the 25th day of Dec 1866 when the aggregate Value of the same for the whole year is to be deducted from said one hundred ~~if said shall have~~ agreed to be paid him on that day on the aforesaid condition the said parties of second part agree to enter the service of said Howell & Chambers on this day and work for them faithfully through said year 1866 & to obey punctually all orders they or there agent may give concerning the management and control of their farms or business of all kind and garden &c to them complete faithfulness and obedience and he is to receive nothing for pay except one hundred

NARA 892

and fifty dollars mentioned in the first part of his agreement Said party of first ~~part~~ left to furnish a Surgeon & Medicines & pay from ~~this~~ date of said, he is also to deduct all loss time and missings & promisings to deduct from the one hundred & fifty dollars which may be due on the 25th day of Dec 1866 the aggregate value of the provision or any thing else which may have been furnish him according to ~~the~~ his contract with said Howell & Chambers it is further agreed that should said party of second part leave the service of said Howell & Chambers without the consent then all claims to pay for service is to be forfeited and he ~~is~~ to be responsible to pay them for all articles they may have furnished them

and ~~they~~ if ~~commited~~ by said party of second part shall be a forfeiture of ~~any~~ contract the said Howell & Chambers for themselves & their heirs & assigns shall be entitled for himself her to set their hands & affix their seals to this agreement on the year and date above mentioned

Witness

Jno R Jones

Witness

Jno R Jones

Jno R Jones

Asst Surgeon Tuskaloosa Ala.

May 23d 1866

his
Jno X Mark
mark

Howell & Chambers

W. M. Howell

Lieut. Asst. Supt.

NARA 893

Land Deeds
J. H. Durrett
to
Jacob Swan
Jan. 16 1866.

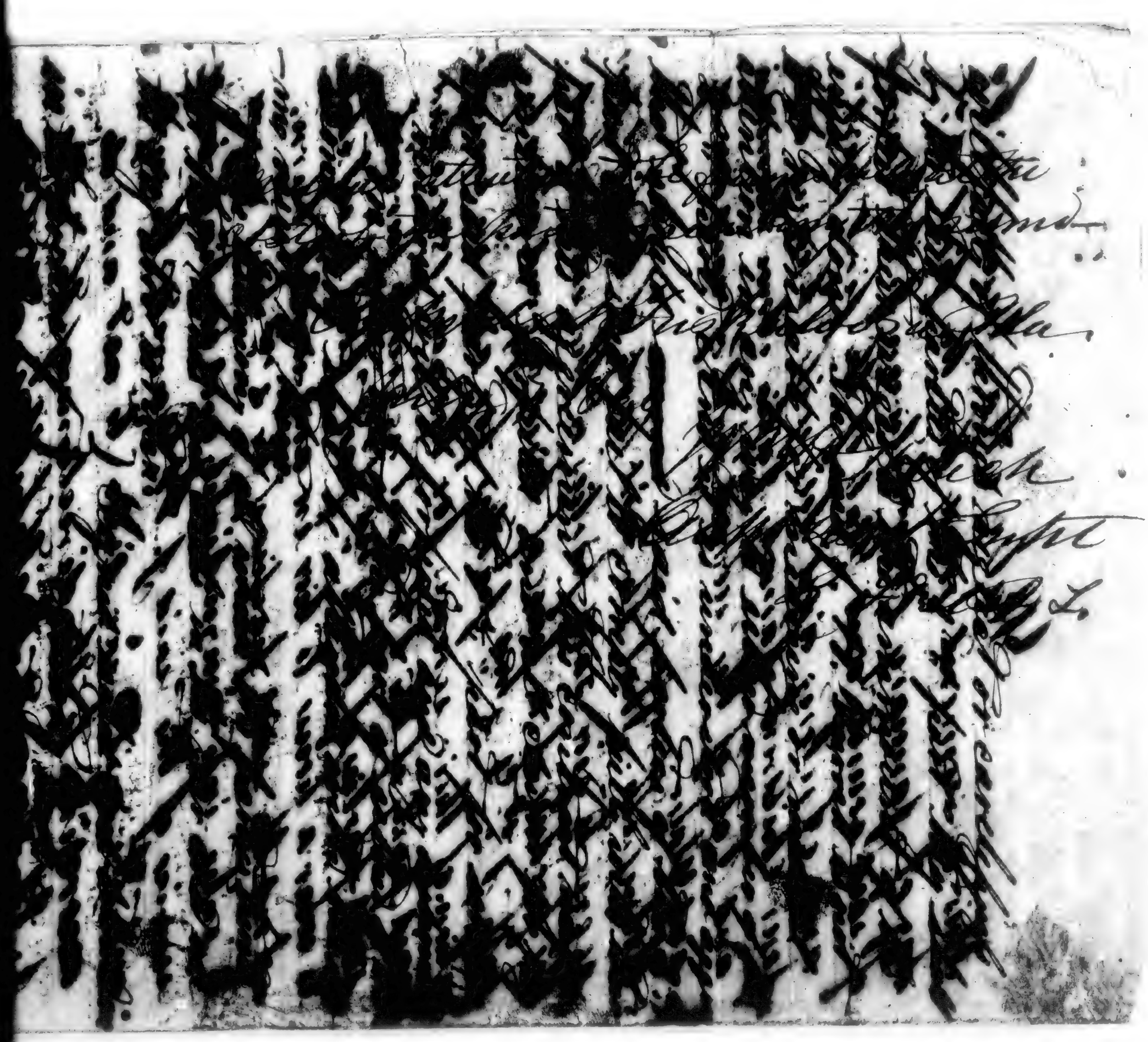
NARA 894

Court Docs
J. H. Durrett
et al Injunction
Jan 16 1866.

NARA 895

Contracts
J. H. Durrett
Et Frazelman
Jan. 16 1866.

NARA 897



State of Ala- Tuscaloosa Co

This agreement made this the 1st day of January 1860 between J. W. Burnett of said County and State of the 1st part and Jones of said County and State of the 2nd part.

Witnesseth. That the said party of the 1st part agrees & by said party of the 2nd part is to hire for month for and in consideration of this services for the year 1860 and said party of the first part agrees & with said party of the 2nd part faithfully in and avoid to burn.

The said party of the 2nd part agrees into immediately and continue in of the said J. W. Burnett thereafter 1860 & act and do according to instructions of the said J. W. Burnett faithfully in all things as a good and faithful servant. To obey orders given him by the said J. W. Burnett in every particular of any property belonging. Whereas is abused or injured wilfully or through neglect or carelessness by the [illegible] of the 2nd part the [illegible] of the 2nd part to the amount of the damage

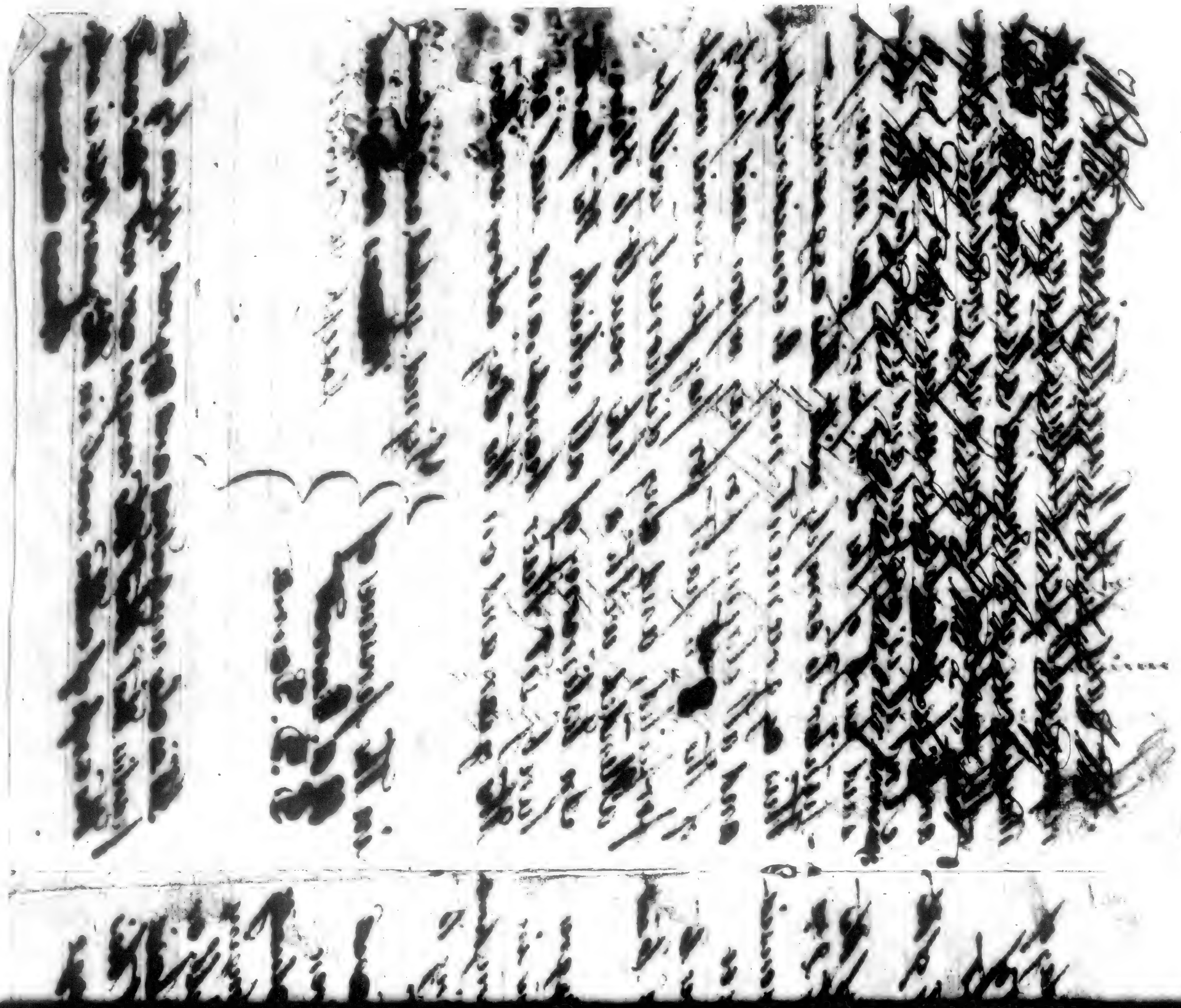
NARA 899

[illegible] Parties of the first part [illegible] any kind or
[illegible] Parties of the second part [illegible] accidental injury
and [illegible] said parties of the second part [illegible] in any fur-
-ther [illegible] engagement
This agreement [illegible] considered forfeited
and all claims [illegible] upon said party
of the first part for pay for service until he
forfeited and any dishonesty will be
attended with a like result to him
by Attorney of all which the parties
hereto [illegible] hand, and seal at
the place and on the day above written

Signed, sealed & [illegible]
in the presence of
J. C. Barnett
J. D. Barnett

Joseph H. Burnett

[illegible] entered and agreed upon by the
parties hereto [illegible] and the
[illegible] of the month in the year



NARA 901

State of [illegible] Tuscaloosa County

This agreement made this [illegible] day of

January A.D. 1866 between [illegible] of said

said County and State of the first part

and [illegible] of said State and

County of the second part [illegible]

and witnesseth that the said party of the first

part agrees to employ the said party of the second

part [illegible] per month for

the services of the said party of the second part

for the year 1866 [illegible]

And the said party of the first part agrees to

furnish said party of the second part

food and [illegible] and board

to [illegible] and said party of the 2nd part

agree to enter into immediately upon

entering into the services of the said [illegible] Durrett

throughout the year 1866 to act and obey

according to the directions of the said Durrett

faithfully in all things as a good and

obedient servants to obey orders given

them by the said Durrett [illegible]

every particular off any property
belonging to the premises is abused
or injured either through or through neglect
by the said party of the second part they
shall forfeit to the owners to the amount
of the damage and the said Barnett is not
to be responsible for clothing of any kind
nor for medical attention of any kind
all publick labors and incidental expen
ses are to be divided with their wages
and it is agreed and understood that should
any party of the second part fail to any part
cular to comply with this agreement this
agreement may be considered forfeited and
all claims for pay upon said party of the
first part for pay for services will be forfeited
and any dishonesty will be attended with
alike accounts to them
in testimony of all which the parties
have hereto their hands and seals in the year
and date above written
it is agreed by the parties that the cattle crops
66 as to the said before payment
Assigned Sealed and Delivered in the
presence of
H. A. Barnett
D. R. Edwards

Henry his mark
Charles his mark
Joseph H. Barnett

Witness of
H. C. Dewitt
D. D. Dewitt

Henry his X mark
Jumpe X his mark
Joseph H. Durritt.

Medical attention to be furnished at the
Cost of the Parties receiving the same
Approved at Huntsville Ala
July 7th 1866.

W. P. Buck
Capt. Asst. Supt.
R. F. & A. L.

Sworn to
J. P. Durritt
E. L. Freedman

January 12th 1866.

NARA 904

State of Alabama Tuscaloosa County-

This agreement made this the first day of January 1866 between J.H. Durritt of said County and State of the first part and Henry a Freedman of said State and County of the second part and also Jump a Freedman of the state and County, from the third of April of the same year-

Witnesseth that the said party of the first part agree to pay the said party of the second part five dollars per month for and in consideration of their services for the year 1866 and said party of the first agree to furnish said party of the second part food to eat a house to live in and wood to burn and said party of the second part agree to enter into immediately and continue in the service of the said J.H. Durritt throughout the year 1866 to act and do according to the directions of the said Durritt faithfully in all things as good and obedient servants to obey orders given them by the said Durritt punctually in every particular— If any property belonging to the premises is abused or injured willfully or through neglect by the said party of the second part they shall forfeit their wages to the amount of the damage done the said Durritt is not to be responsible for clothing of any kind nor for medical attendance of any kind all public taxes and incidental expenses are to be deducted from their wages—

NARA 905

and it is agreed and understood that should said party of the second part fail in any particular to comply with this agreement - this agreement may be considered forfeited and all claims for pay upon said party of the first part for pay for music pile be forfeited and any dishonesty pile be attended with alike results to them.

In testimony of all which the parties hereby set their hand and seal in the year and on the days above written it is agreed by the parties that the Cotton of 166 is to be sold before payment -

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Thos Dewitt
D. D. Dewitt

Henry his x mark
Jump his x mark
Joseph H. Durrett.

Medical attention to be furnished at the Cost of the Parties receiving the same

Approved at Tuskaloosa Ala
July 7th 1866.

W. W. Wright
Capt. Asst. Supt.
R. F. & A. L.

Contract
J. H. Durrett
& Freedmen.

January 1st 1866.

NARA 906

Jany 7-1866
Contract between
John Brown & Co
and
Sandy Hargrove
Contract void
with consent
of agent.
July 28 1866-
Tuskaloosa Co. Ala,

NARA 987

State of Alabama
Tuscaloose County } Janry 2nd 1866

A Contract between John Brown & Co and Sandy Hargrove and Dolphis his San Freedmen Sandy & San agree to worke and Labor for Brown & Co the Present year begining at Sunrise and work until Sundown, also attend to feeding Stock &c,

Brown & Co agrees to Pay Sandy ten Dollars per month and Dolphis Six Dollars per month and Give one hour at noon in Short days and two hours in Long Summer days also 3½ lbs meat and one peck meal per week and Free cure Clothing and ~~Medical attendance~~ ~~the same to be deducted from their wages~~ ~~Medicine to be deducted from their wages~~

Signed in Presents of

S B Sims
Rufus Sims
~~Rufus Sims~~

John Brown & Co
by
Sandy + Hargrove
mark

Reserved by J. Wm Campbell
Capt Co D 34 N J Vols
Supt Bureau R. F. & A. L.

NARA 908

Contract between
John Brown & Co
and
Peter Miller

Jan. 2nd 1804

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NARA 909

State of Alabama }
Tuscaloosa County } Jany 2nd 1866

A Contract between John Brown & Co and Peter Miller and Polley his wife Peter and wife agree to work and Labor for Brown & Co the ensuing year also to attend to feeding Stock &c beginning worke at sun rise and work til sundown Each day also agreeing to loose all time by Sickness or attending to their own business

Said Brown & Co agree to Pay Peter ten Dollars and his wife Eight Dollars per month to furnish 3½ pounds meat to Each and one peck meal per week and giv one hour at noon in Short days and two hours in Long Summer days and procure Clothing and medical attention the same to be deducted from the wages

Sined in Presents of

S B Sims
Rufus Sims

John Brown & Co
by
Peter + Miller
mark

Approved by J. W. Cayniell
Capt 6th B 34 N. of Vols
Supt Bureau R. F. & L

NARA 918

Contract between
John Brown & Co
and
Dick Thornton

Jan. 2nd 1866.

NARA 911

State of Alabama }
Tuscaloosa County } January 2 nd 1866

A Contract between John Brown & co and Dick Thurman and his two Sons Sam & Bob all Freedmen.
Dick and Sons agrees to work and Labor for said Brown & co the Present year beginning at Sunrise and work until Sundown allso to attend to feeding Stock &c, and Loos all time by Sickness or attending to thar own buisness.
The said Brown & co agrees to Pay Dick nine Dollar per month Sam $4 and bob Six dollars per month and Gie one hour in Short days and two hours in Long Sumer days at noon, allso 3½ lbs Meat and one Peck meal per week to Each one.
and procure Clothing and medical attention the Same to be Deducted from ther wages.
Sined in Presents of

John Brown & co
his
Dick Thurman
mark

Approved J. H. Hopkins
Capt & A.A.G. 34th Corps
Supt Bureau R. Fd & L

NARA 912

Contract - between
John Brown & Co
and
George Washington

June 2nd 1866.

NARA 913

State of Alabama }
Tuscaloosa County } July 2nd 1866

A Contract between John Brown & co and George Washington and Wife Freedman George & wife agree to work and Labor the present year Brown & co beginning at Sun = rise Each day and work until Sundown also to " attend to feeding Stock &c and to obay all orders and) to Loose all time of Sickness and attending to their own business.

Brown & co agree to pay George ten Dollars per month and his wife Eight Dollars per months and Give one hour at noon in Short day and two hours in the Same days also 3½ pounds meat and one peck meal per week and procure Clothing and medical attention the same to be Deducted from the wages

Signed in Presents of

S B Sims

Rufus Sims

his
George ✕ Washington
mark

Approved by J. V. Conwell
Capt Co B 34 N J Vols
Supt Bureau R F & A L

the above contract
freedman we Sign
Same at his Cross

to the above Said
his name To the
request

W J Hammer
E A Norris

James Quinn
Witness

NARA 915

State of Ala
Sus Co. }

Jan 2d 1866.

The following
Contract is this day made
between Andrew Norris and the
undersigned freedman Said Norris
promises to pay Said freedman for
the present year Sixty dollars ($60.00)
Furnish house room fire wood & tim &
give him a Melon patch.

In consideration of the above
Said freedman promises to labor
faithfully do good work take care
of everything entrusted to his care
and obey all reasonable Orders, also
forty cents (40¢) is to be deducted from
his wages for each day lost by him
from sickness or otherwise

Henry X Chamber
Andrew Norris

We undersigned, witnesses certify
that after reading and Explaining

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The above contract
freedman we Sign
Same at his own

to the above Said
his name to the
request

W J Hammer
E. A. Norris

NARA 917

Andrew Norris
&
Leonia Andrus

Jan 2nd 1840

NARA 918

State of Ala
Lee Co

Jan 29. 1866

The following Contract
is this day made between
Andrew Norris and the undersigned
freedman, said Norris promises to
feed and cloth said freedman
and her one child furnish them
room and give them a Small
patch for her Labor, during the
present year.

In Consideration of the
above Said freedman promises to labor
faithfully do good work take care
of every thing entrusted to her care and
obey all reasonable Orders.

Louica x Anders
Andrew Norris

We the undersigned witnesses Certify that after
reading and explaining the above Contract to
the above Said freedman we Signed her name
to the Same at her own request

W. L. Hammer
E. A. Norris

NARA 919

State of Ala. }
Jno. Co }

Jan. 2nd 1866

Articles of agreement between Jack Freedman & wife Sarah & Child Manilla of the 1st part & Jct Hodges of the 2nd part.

We Jack Sarah & Child Manilla of the 1st part for Considerations with their qualifications hereinafter mentioned do agree to stay and abide with the said party of the 2nd part until the crop of the present year is gathered or if gathered before the 1st of Jan. next to remain until said date. We further agree to do any thing he requires us to do with diligence & good faith.

In Consideration of the above obligations I Jct. Hodges of the 2nd part agree to give Jack Twelve Sarah Eight & Manilla five dollars per month to be paid when the Crop is sold & the proceeds obtained Provided that exemption from loss of

State of Ala }
Jno. Co }

Jan 2nd 1866

Articles of agreement between Jack freedman & wife Sarah & Child & Manilla of the 1st part & J.C. Hodges the 2nd part

We Jack Sarah & Child Manilla of the 1st part for Considerations with their qualifications hereinafter mentioned do agree to stay & abide with the said party of the 2nd part until the crop of the present year is gathered or if gathered before the 1st of Jan next to remain until said date. We further agree to do any thing he requires us to do with diligence & good faith.

In consideration of the above obligations I Jct Hodges of the 2nd part agree to give Jack & wife Sarah [illegible] dollars per month to be paid when the Crop is gathered sold & the

NARA 928

J. A. Hodges Jan. 24 1866

time by sickness or otherwise at or if unwilling to be assessed by two disinterested persons which is to be final & conclusive of Medical attendance & other clothing as account may show to be deducted therefrom. Which Medical aid & clothing I agree to furnish subject to the above qualification. I further agree to furnish three lbs of meat & one peck of meal to each one of the parties of the 1st part to be issued weekly.

We the parties of the 1st & 2nd parts do agree to the above in so far as it may conform to the laws of the State made for enforcing Freedmans Contracts

In Testimony whereof we hereunto affix our hands & seals

Witness:
P H Wilkerson
J M Wilkerson

J. A. Hodges
Jacko
Dorahs
Marillah

proceed of obtained - Provided that expenses from loss of time by sickness or otherwise at a pro rata or if unwilling to be assessed by amount of all expenses of Medical attendance & clothing to be deducted therefrom, which Medical aid & clothing I agree to furnish subject to the above qualification. I further agree to furnish three lbs of meat & one peck of meal to each one of the parties of the 1st part to be issued weekly.

We the parties of the 1st & 2nd. parts do agree to the above in so far as it may conform to the laws of the State made for enforcing Freedmans Contracts.

In testimony where we hereunto affix our hands & seals

J. A. Hodges
P H Wilkerson
J M Wilkerson

NARA 921

Jany 3, 66

Contract

between J. Brown

and Co

and Warren

Leach

Due Deeds

Contracts

made in Tuscaloosa

County

Ala

NARA 922

State of alabama
Tuscaloosa County } Janry 3rd 1866

A Contract between John Brown & co and John Hays and Henry Hays Freedman, John & Henry agrees to work and Labor for Brown & co the Present year to obay all orders, and begin work at Sunrise and work until Sun Down and attend to feeding Stock &c and Lose all time for Sickness or attending to ther Sick women Children,

the Said Brown & co agrees to pay Henry ~~Four~~ Seven and John ~~Five~~ Six dollars per month and Give one hour at noon in Short days and two hour in Long Summer days and 3/4 pounds meet and one peck meal per week to Each one, and procure clothing and medical attention the same to be deducted from ther wages

Sined in Presant of

S B Sims
Rufus Sims

his
John + Haynes
mark

J M Coggswell
Capt Co B 3rd Regt Vol

John Brown & co
~~for~~ ~~John Hays~~
~~John~~ 7
~~Henry~~ + ~~Hays~~
~~mark~~
his
Warren + Leach
mark

Sworn to
by J M Coggswell
Capt Co B 3d Regt Vols
and ~~Asst~~ Supt Bureau of
R. F. & A. L.

NARA 923

Contract between
John Brown & Co
and
Peter Haley
Jan. 3rd 1866

NARA 924

State of alabama }
Tuscaloosa ~~County~~ } Janry 3rd 1866

A cantrad between John Brown & co and Peter Healy Freedman
Peter agrees to work and labor for Brown & co the Present
year and obay all orders, begining work at sunrise and
work until Sundown Each day, Peter also agrees to loose
all time of sickness or attending to his own beinge,
Brown & co agrees to Pay Peter ten Dollor per month
and ~~two~~ four hours in ~~Long~~ Summer ~~days~~ Short Days two hour in Long Summer
days, and 3½ pounds meat and one peck meal per week
also procure clothing & medical attention the same
to be deducted from ther wages
Sined in Presents of

S. B. Sims
Rufus Sims

John Brown & co
his
Peter Healy
mark

Approved by J. J. Coppell
Capt C. S. A. & A. Gen
Supt Bureau R. F. & A. L

NARA 925

Contract between
John Brown & Co
and
Job Gomez

$1. due

Jan. 3rd 1866

NARA 926

State of alabama }
Tuscaloosa County } gany. 3rd 1866

A Contract between John Brown & co and Job Young and his Children Cornelia Lusinda and John all Witnesseth the said Job agree for himself and Children to worke and labor for the said Brown & co the ensueant year and obay all orders and Diligently perform their Duty the hours of field labor to be from Sunrise until Sundown they allso agree to attend to feeding Stock and other business & that is usal on a plantation and to Looke all time Sickness or the over busines

the said Brown & co agrees to pay the said Job & Children as follows Job ten dollars Cornelia Eight Lusinda five and John Eight dollars per month Giving one at noon in Short days and two hours in Long Sumer days and furnish 3½ pounds of meet and one peck meal per week to Each one and precure Clothing and medical attention they agreeing to deduct the Same from the wages

Sined in Presents of

S B Sims

Rufus Sims

John Brown & co
his
Job X Young
mark

Approved by

J W Cagnell
Capt Co B 34 N. J. Vols
Supt Bureau R. F. & A. L

We, The undersigned witnesses, certify.
that after reading and explaining the above
contract to said freedmen, we signed them
same to the same, at their own request.
Leo. Alex.
Jan 4th 1866

W. J. Hammer
J. W. Norris

NARA 928

State of Ala.
Tus Co } June 4th 1866.

The following contract is this day made between S. R. Hamner and the undersigned freedmen, said Hamner promises to pay said freedmen for their labor for the present year, two hundred and sixteen dollars ($216.00), furnish house-room, land for a patch + potato patch and give them the half of Saturday.

In consideration of the above, said freedmen promises to labor faithfully, do good work, feed and take care of the stock, use carefully all tools placed in their care + obey all reasonable orders; also forty cents is to be deducted from their wages, for each day lost by them. Said Hamner agrees to furnish them rations weekly, at the market prices of Tuscaloosa, which amount is also to be deducted from their wages.

Mrs Deaning
Lorenn Deaning
Saml R Hamner

NARA 929

We, The undersigned witnesses, Certify
that after reading and explaining the above
contract to said freedmen, we signed their
names to the same, at their own request.

Leo Allen
Jan 4th 1866

W. J. Hammer
J. W. Norris

NARA 930

Contract between
John Brown & Co

Contract
Moses Brown

NARA 931

State of Alabama }
Tuscaloosa County } Jany 4th 1866

Articals of agreemant between John Brown & co and Mose Brown and his Children Mary Sandy Rufus and Moses all Freedman The said Mose for himself & Children agrees to worke and Labor for the said Brown & co for the present year they agree to obay all orders and worke Diligent and faithful Commencing Each day at Sun rise and work until Sundown also to attend to Feeding Stock and other busines that is usual to be done on a farm they also agree to Deduct from the wages all time Lost by Sickness or attending to their own business The said Brown & co agree to Pay the said Mose and his Children as follows Mose ten Dollars per month Mary Eight Dollars Sandy Seven Rufus four and Moses ten Dollars per month Giving Each one 3½ pounds meat per week and one peck of meal per week also to Giv one hour at noon in Shot days and two hours in long Sumer days and procure Clothing and medical attention the Same to be deducted from ther wages

Witness in Presant of
S. B. Sims
Rufus Sims

John Brown & Co
his
Mose X Brown
mark

Approved by J. K. Caldwell
Capt Co. B 2d Ky. Vols
Supt Bureau R. F. & A. L.

NARA 932

617

Article of Agreement
between
Nelson Davenport
and
Alford Davenport
Jan. 4th 1866.

618 Tuscaloosa ala Jan 4th 1866

I Nelson Davenport greenboro co ala Have

Tuscaloosa Ala, Have hired Alford

Davenport (col'd) and to pay him $50

fifty dollars a year board & Cabin

& fare, he providing his own

clothes & paying his own doctors Bills,

I being responsible in the mean

time for his doctors Bills &

Witness to Nelson Davenport

A C Aaron Alford his + Davenport

E H Mobley mark



Approved

J. W. Caywood

Capt & A A G N. J. Dists

Supt Bureau R. F. & L

NARA 934

Artical of Agreem
ent between
Nelson Davenport
and
Daniel Foster
(Cuiland)

Jan. 4th 1866.

NARA 935

[redacted]

Tuscaloosa Ala Jany 4. 1867

I Nelson Davenport Greensboro Row Tuscaloosa Ala agree to Hire Danl. Foster (Col'd) Ms to pay him $96.00 Ninety six dollars a year Ms board Cabin Ms fuel. he providing his own Clothes & paying his own Doctors bill. I being responsible in the Mean time for his Doctors bill

Nelson Davenport

Witness
Jno Glenn

Daniel Foster his + mark

Tuscaloosa Ala

John Cornwell Capt
& Asst Supt Bureau R.F.& A.L.

NARA 936

Contract between

J. L Jones

and

Daniel (Cenlard)

father of Livy Owen

Livie left about the
middle of June 1866.
with leave for a visit
and taken sick—

January 4th 1866.

NARA 937

Tuscaloosa Ala January 4th 1866

Article of agreement between J.2. Jones party of the first part and Livey Owen (Coulard) party of the second part. Witnesseth that J.2. Jones of the first part agrees to furnish the said Livey Owen (Coulard) of the second part with good and healthy rations also to provide the same with Medical attendance and supplies in case of sickness and to pay her Sixty dollars ($60.) at the end of the year or at the above rate per month. The said Livey Owen (Coulard) is to serve the said J.2. Jones faithfully during the year. The said J.2 Jones agrees to furnish to the said Livey Owen (Coulard) with one suit of Clothes.

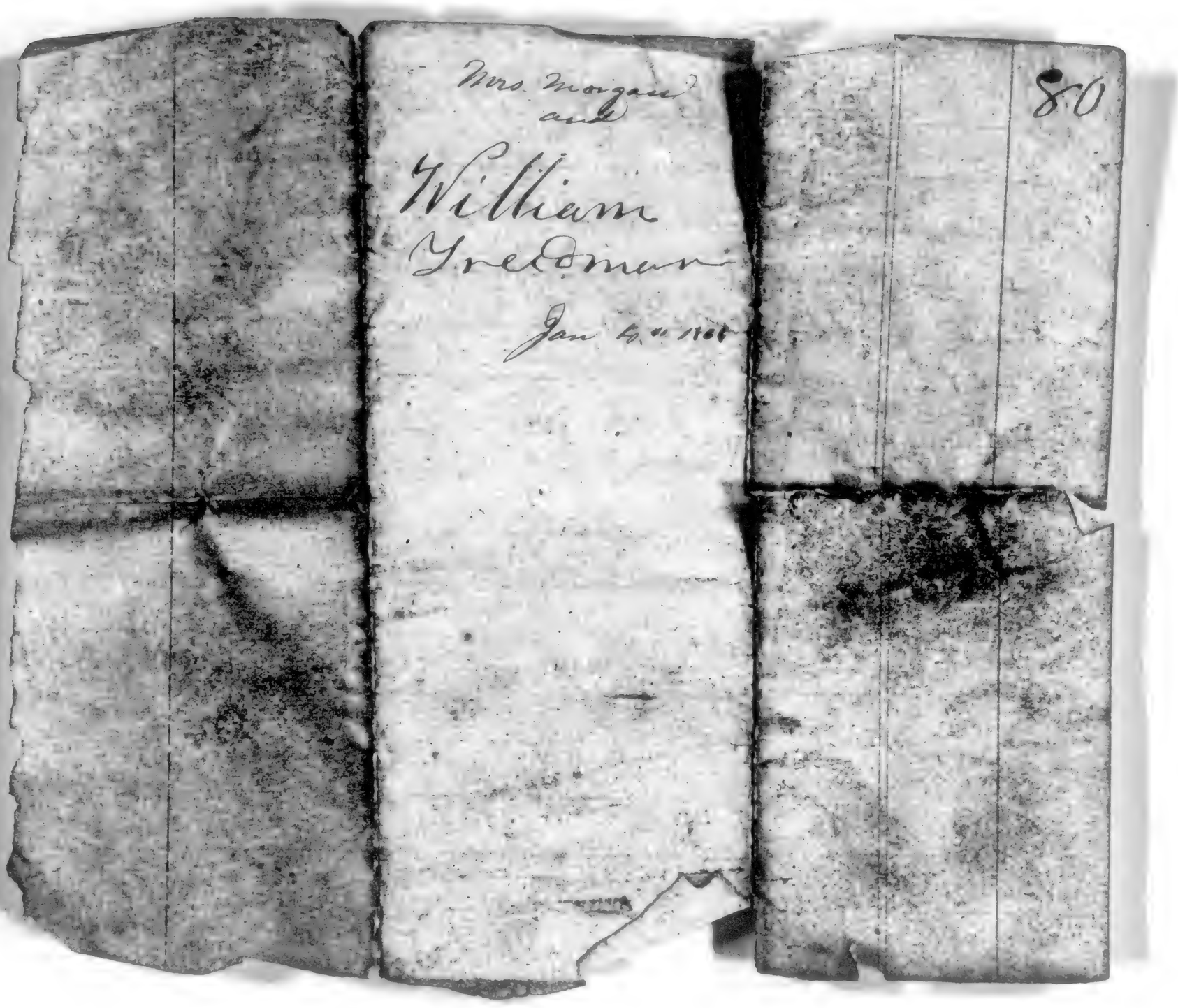
Witness
W.S. Freeman
W.H. Liguet

John. 2. Jones Seal

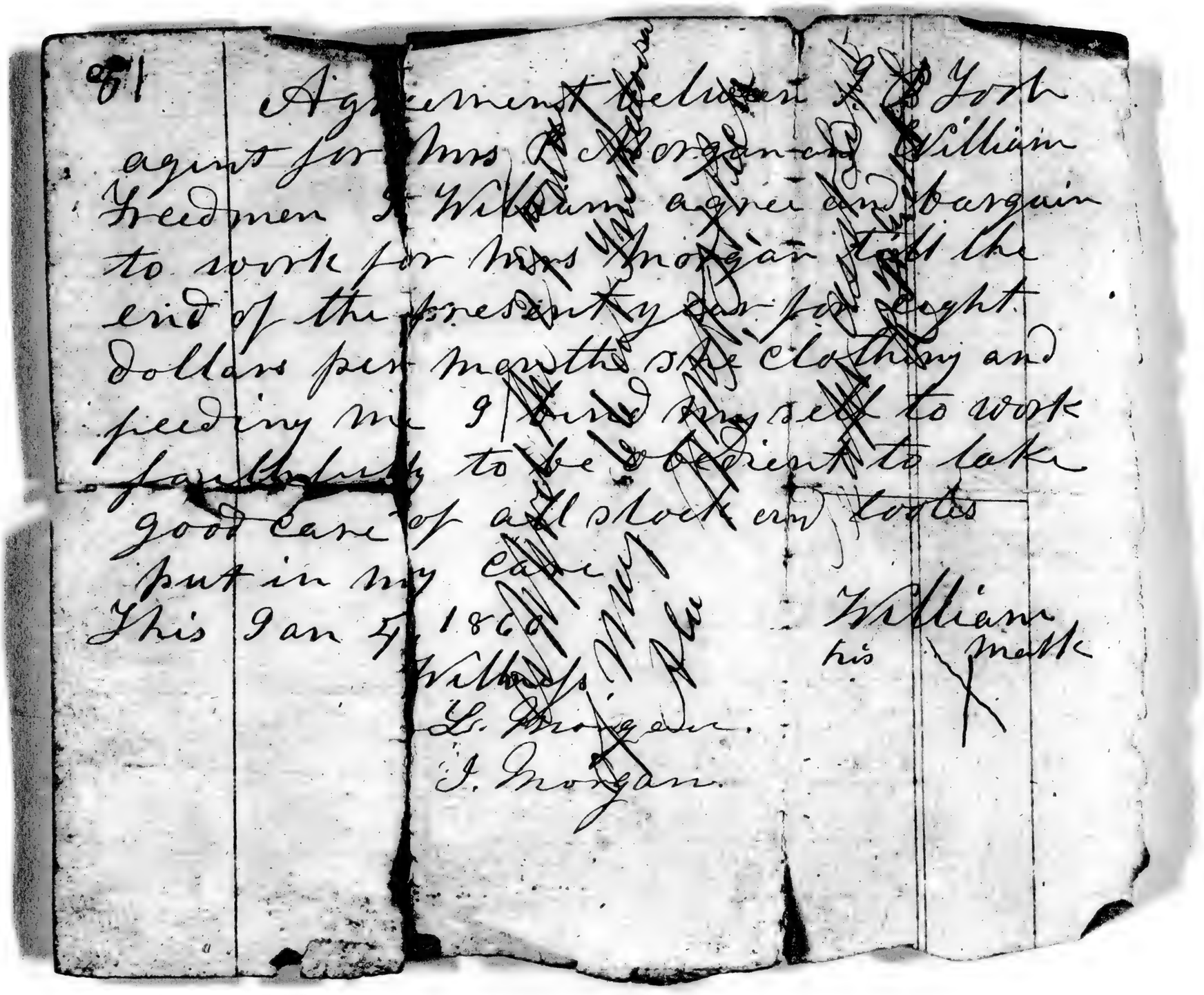
Daniel his + mark Hill father Seal

Approved by J. Caywell Captain 6th B 34 N.J. Vols
Supt Bureau R. F. & A.L.

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Mrs. Morgan
and
William
Gredoman
Jan 6th 1861
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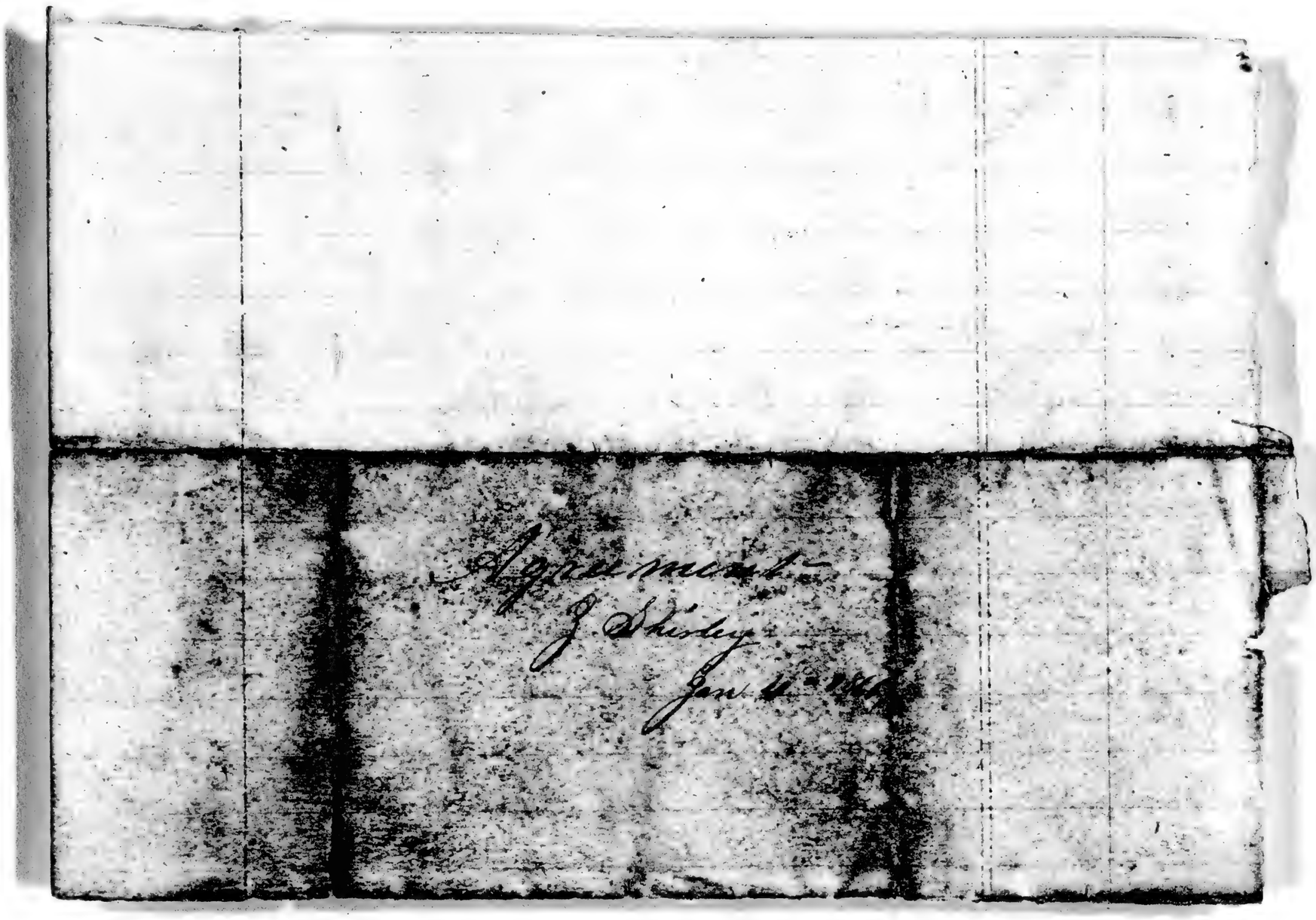
61 Agreement between Mrs Morgan and William Freedmen & William agree and bargain to work for Mrs Morgan till the end of the present year for eight dollars per month she clothing and feeding me & I bind myself to work faithfully to be obedient to take good care of all stock em trusts put in my care

This 9 Jan 4 1866

Witness
L. Morgan
J. Morgan

William
his
Matt
X

NARA 940



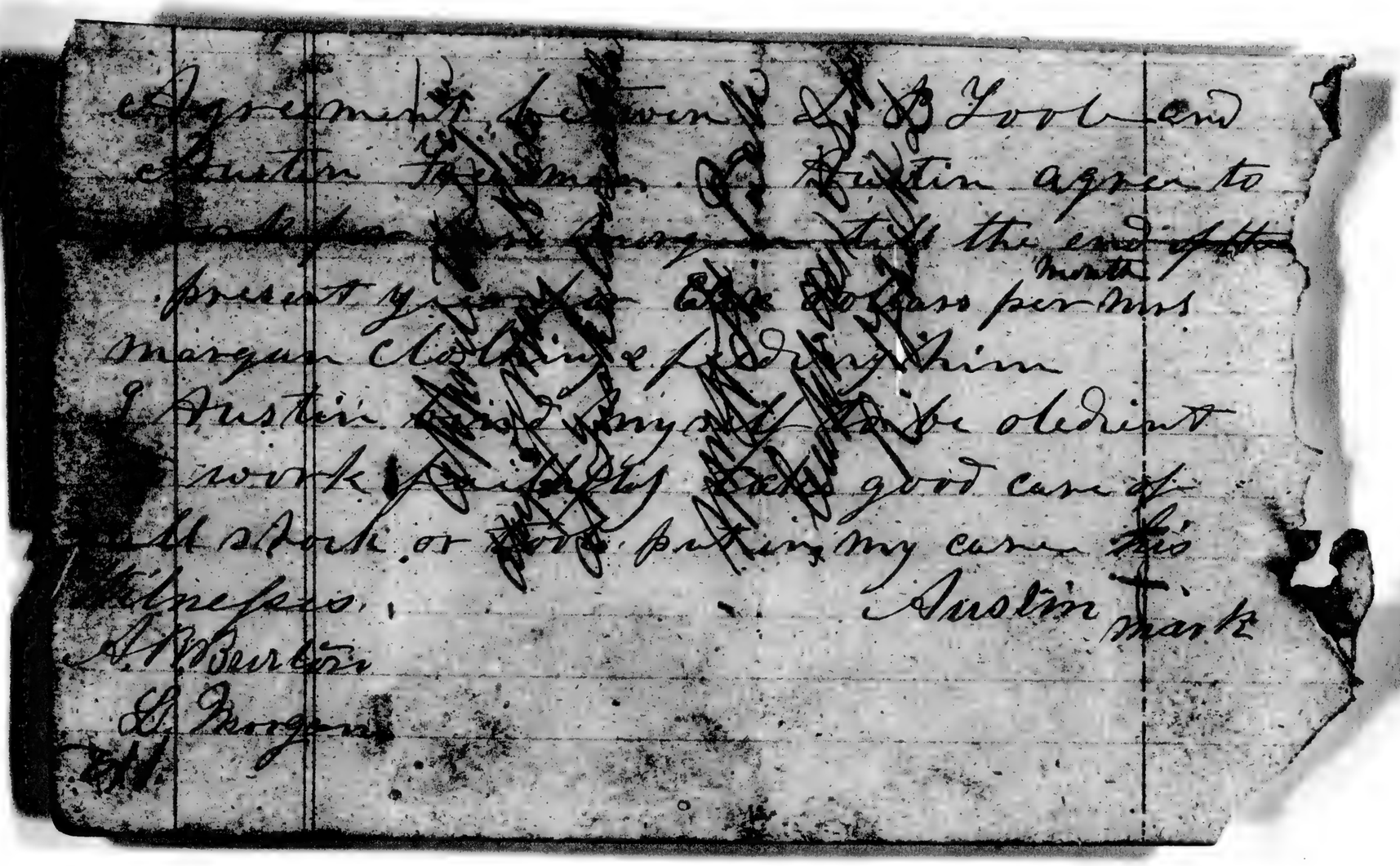
Agreement
J Shirley
Jan 4 1865

NARA 941

Agreement between B Shirley
and Pompey. Freedman

I Pompey agree and bargain with B Shirley
to Labour on Mrs P. Burgess's plan till the
end of the present year he paying me ten
dollars per month Clothing and feeding
clothing to consist of ~~two shirts two pr pants pr~~
summer two shirts two pr pants one coat for winter
my wife [illegible] to do the cooking washing &
milking and [illegible] for her Clothing
and food ~~[illegible]~~ and two children I bind myself
to work faithfully to be obedient and orderly
to take good care of all stock or tools put
in my care I bind myself to obey all orders
[illegible]

NARA 942



Agreement between L. B. Goodwin and
Austin Freeman. L. B. Austin agree to
[illegible] till the end of the
present year for the sum of [illegible] dollars per month
Morgan Austin and Freeman him
L. Austin and myself to be obedient
to work faithfully take good care of
all stock or stock putting my cares this
[illegible]
Austin Mark
A. P. Burton
L. Morgan
Witness

NARA 943

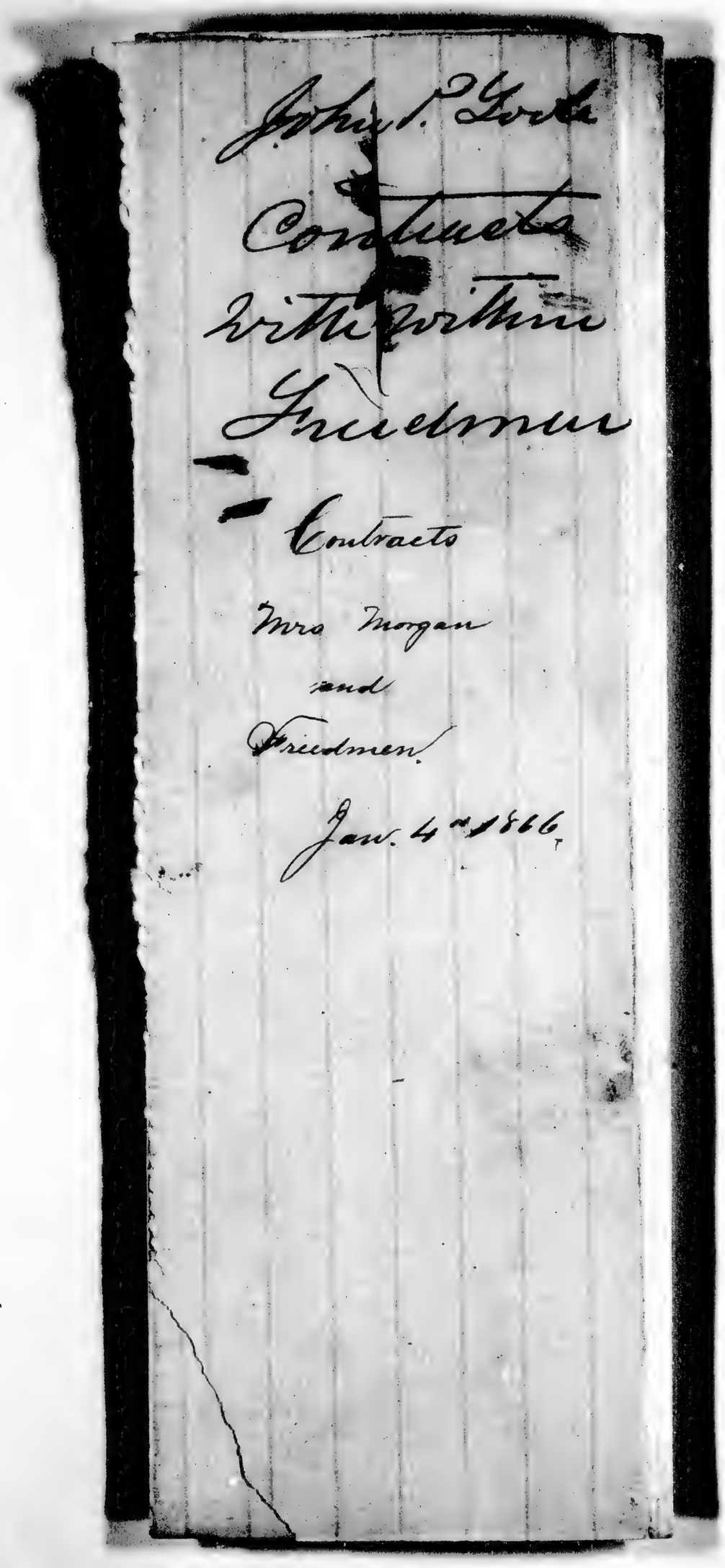
Agreement between J Shirley
and Pompey, Freedman

I Pompey agree and contract with J Shirley to Labour on Mrs P. Burtons plan till the end of the present year & he paying me ten dollars per month Clothing and feeding clothing to consist of ~~two~~ three hats two pr pant pr summer two shirts two pr pants one coat for winter my wife Martha to do the Cooking washing & milking and keeping buttons on her Clothing and food for her and two children I bind myself to work faithfully to be obedient and orderly to take good care of all stock or tools put in my care I bind myself to obey all orders from J Shirley or his agent

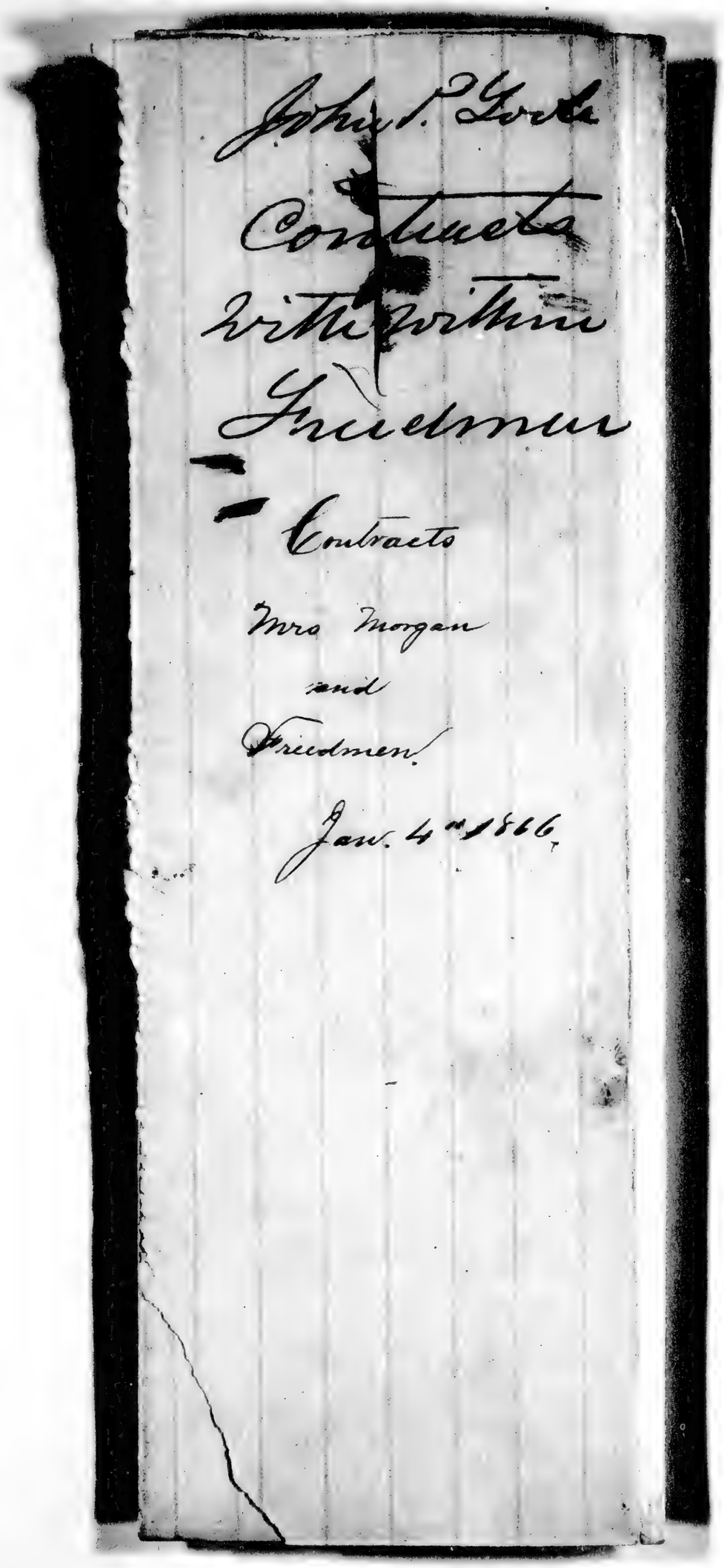
Witnesses
A. R. Burton
L. Morgan

Pompey his ✕ Freedman

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Contracts
with within
Freedmen
Contracts
Mrs Morgan
and
Freedmen
Jan. 4th 1866.

NARA 945


Contracts
with Within
Freedmen
Contracts
Mrs Morgan
and
Freedmen
Jan. 4th 1866

Witnesses
B. M. Wilkerson
N. B. Wilkerson

P. H. Wilkerson

Tuskaloosa Ala.
in duplicate

Approved this the 2d day of
May 1866.
W. M. H. Peck
Capt. Asst. Supt.
B. R. F. & A. L.

Contract between
P. H. Wilkerson
and Thirteen
Freedmen —

January 1st 1866.

NARA 947

This agreement made this January Eighteen hundred & sixty six by & between P. H. Watkerson of Co. Tuscaloosa & State of Alabama of the first part & the persons herein after named & undersigned freedmen of the second part.

Witnesseth that the said P. H. Watkerson of the 1st part agrees, in consideration of the promises & conditions herein after mentioned on the part of the 2nd part, to furnish said laborers with good & comfortable quarters, give them each three & a half pounds of meat & a peck of meal a week & pay them the amount set opposite their respective names for their ~~respective~~ services during aforesaid year. also medical attention in case of sickness & the deduction from their pay

And it is agreed on the part of the 2nd part that they will work industriously & faithful during aforesaid year be obedient & respectful to said P. H. Watkerson or his agent, have deducted from their pay, all lost time, in proportion to their wages & rations used for the amount set opposite their respective names which is to be paid after the contract is complied with.

Names

jan 14th " Isaac ($ 144.) One hundred & forty four dollars per yr.
" " Park ($ 120.) One hundred & twenty " " "
" " Amanda Milly with her two children fifty dollars & per mth " "
" 11th " Bob. $10. per month, (family) Adline $ 8. per month, Lucinda $ 6. per month, John $ 6. per month, Mary $4. per month.

Over

NARA 948

jan 8th
Ross $ 10. per month, (family) Ursie $8. per month,
Millie $ 8. per month
Mch. 12th 11 Johnson $ 10. per month. Began Mch 13th 11.
" " Mary his wife $5. " " " " "
jan 14th 11 Jim ($ 50 00/00) Fifty dollars per year
April 14th 11 Jerry $ 10. ten dollars per month

Witness
B. M. Wilkerson
N. B. Wilkerson

P. H. Wilkerson

Ins Talooza Ala.
in duplicate

Approved this the 2d day of
May 1866.
W. H. H. Veech
Capt. Asst Supt
B. R. F. & A. L.

NARA 949

Article of agreement
between
Nelson Davenport
and
Willis Eddins and c

Jan. 5th 1866.

NARA 950

I Nelson Davenport grendboro road
near Tuscaloosa Ala
I have Hiram Willis Edding + genuine
Edding his wife Colored for the year
1866 + promise to pay them $140,
one hundred + forty dollars + board cabin
+ fuel, they providing there own
clothes + paying their own doctors bills,
I being responsible in maintaining
for their doctors bills, they are to
pay there own taxes, This 5th Jan
1866

Witness

" Josp. R. Davis.
S H Mobley

Nelson Davenport
his
Willis + Eddens
mark
her
Samuda + Edding
mark

Approved

J. D. Bingham
Capt Co. B 2d N. J. Vols
Supt Bureau R. F. & L.

NARA 951

Duplicate of
Contract
C. R. Townsend
and
Freedmen

January 5th 1866.

Copy of Contract between Charleston District and Freedmen
Dated
Jan 5th
1866

NARA 952

Tuscaloosa County } Articles of Agreement made & entered
Ala. } into this 5th day of January 1866
between C R Townsend of the one part and Ceaby & Jones
Children (Colored) of the other part, Ceaby on his part con-
tracts & agrees for himself & children by these present to live
on the farm of C R Townsend until the end of the
present year, and promises to labor diligently & faith-
fully for himself & family & Holidays & time for com-
mencing & ending days labor to be left discretion
ary with C R Townsend & for his apt. I also obligate
for myself & children to obey all reasonable orders
given by said C R Townsend & his apt. I also to be orderly & respect-
ful & not leave the place without permission. Also
to take good care of all the livestock belonging
to C R Townsend. In violation of any of the
above articles of agreement on my part or any
of them I hereby authorize and empower C R Townsend his agt
and assigns, to be discharged from place
and service of C R Townsend & forfeit all wages
and every thing claimed & promised by C R Townsend
for the year. And C R Townsend on my part promi-
ses to furnish Ceaby & Jones children with clothing
consisting of 1 suit each (Grade of clothing also
a pr of shoes each also a sufficient amount of
salt (such as is customary to furnish laborers)
and $192 payable from the proceeds of the crop when
sold. We (Ceaby) agreeing to pay their proportion
bill, and lost time will be deducted from

NARA 953

from this page
Signed & acknowledged
in the presence of } by B Reed
& Wife
Cealy & four Children = Polly
Jacob
Liz
Allie

Superintendent of
Freedmen
Bureau
Office Memphis
and
Shawneetown

January 5th 1866.

NARA 934

Article of Agreement
beteen
J. B. Eddins
and
Conland Freedmon

Sam Eddins discharged
without pay the 25th
of Ectember by J. B. Eddins
for unpaid connections
with Regt V.T. Corps -

Jan. 6th 1866.

Witnessed by
Capt Co. 134 U.S.C.T.
Supt Bureau R. F. & L

NARA 955

State of Ala. Tuscaloosa Co.

Articles of agreement, made and entered into this 9th day of Jan. 1866. between J. B. Eddins and the undersigned, persons of color, witnesseth: That the said said J. B. Eddins, for and in consideration of the services of said persons of color for the entire year of 1866. upon the conditions hereinafter prescribed, agrees to give them as follows. (Namely. Bridie (fred man) and his wife Violet (fred woman) $150. Lucy and five children (fred persons) $10. Prince (fred boy) $80. Sam (fred boy) $75. Isaac fred boy $71. Louisa (fred woman) $50.

And in addition, to furnish the said persons of color with necessary food and houses to live in, upon the following conditions, to wit: The said persons of color agree, on their part to work faithfully and diligently and according to the direction of said J. B. Eddins or his representative, to furnish their own clothing, ~~and Medical attendance~~, and all time lost by sickness or otherwise, by any one of said persons of color to be deducted from his or her wages, that the stock are to be fed and attended to on Sundays as on other days, as the said J. B. Eddins or his Superintendent may direct; and that said persons of color are not to leave the premises without permission from J. B. Eddins or Superintendent;

That any negligence of any duty assigned any party or any failure on the part of any of said persons of color, to comply with any of the above conditions, shall subject (him or her) to dismissal and forfeiture of all wages due him or her, if desired at the discretion of disinterested persons.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this day and date above written.

J. B Eddins party of the first part to furnish Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness.

NARA 956

We hereby certify that we have written the names of the above named persons of color, at their request, after having read and explained to them this within contract. They have given their consent.

J. B. Holmes Seal

Witness
G. W. Clements
Daniel Scriggins

Bristo	his + mark	Seal
Lucy	her + mark	Seal
Prince	his + mark	Seal
Sam	his + mark	Seal
Isaac	his + mark	Seal
Louisa	her + mark	Seal
		Seal
		Seal
		Seal

Approved by C. W. Foster Capt Co B 34 U. S. Cols
Supt Bureau R. F. & A. L

NARA 937

Duplicate of
Contract —
C. R. Townsend
and
Freedmen —

Jan. 6th 1866.

NARA 938

Tuscaloosa Co Ala

Articles of Agreement made & entered into this 6th day of January 1866. between C R Townsend of the one part & Mathew & Callie [colored] of the other part, Mathew & Callie on their part promise to live on the farm of C R Townsend until the end of the present year & to labor diligently & faithfully for him or his agt. during said time for common wages & expenses & not to be left discretionary with him or his agt. He also promise to obey all reasonable orders given by C R Townsend or his agt. Also to be civil & respectful & not leave the place without proper permission. He also promise to take good care of all stock and other things belonging to C R Townsend. In violation of any of the above Articles of Agreement for the said he become indolent disposed or disagreeable in any way, he will be discharged from service & place of C R Townsend and forfeit all wages & every thing else promised as pay for our services.

I (C. R. Townsend) on my part promise to furnish Mathew & Callie with clothes. Consisting of 2 pr pants, or dress 2 shirts, one coat & pr shoes each, Also rations consisting of meal & 3 lbs bacon or its equivalent in pork & beef. Mathew & Callie will pay their Medical Bills & taxes, & all lost time will be deducted from their wages. I also promise to pay Mathew & Callie out of the proceeds of Crop when it is sold $145.00. ~~on condition that Contents of Agreement are complied~~

Agreed & acknowledged in the presence of

C R Townsend
Ellen
Thier

Mathew
Callie

NARA 959

Contract
E. F. Martin
Jan. 6 1866.

NARA 960

This Agreement, made this Sixth day of January One Thousand, Eight hundred and Sixty-six, between E. J. Martin of the County Tuscaloosa and State of Alabama, of the first part, And Jonas and his family of said County and State of the second part, Witnesseth, that the said party of the second part, have agreed to enter the service of the said E. J. Martin in their respective capacities, until the 25th day of December next, And Covenant and agree to and with the said E. J. Martin that they will faithfully, honestly, and diligently apply themselves and perform the duties severally agreed upon in their respective time and place, and faithfully obey all the reasonable wishes and commands of the said E. J. Martin for and during the time above specified

And the said E. J. Martin Covenants with the above named laborers, that he will receive them into service as above specified, for the term aforesaide, And will allow them for their services Food, House-room, Fuel, Medical attention by himself, and the means of clothing themselves, And one fourth of the Crop they may make during the year—

And it is further agreed between the parties hereto that the party that shall fail to perform this agreement on his part, will be held responsible to the proper establishes authorities for liquidated, fixed & established damages.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written

Witness
Benj. Rossett
R. L. T. Roper

E. J. Martin
Jonas his mark

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NARA 962

The State of Alabama Tuscaloos County Articles of Agreement made and Entered into this the of 1866 between Isaac Roper and the under signed Labourers Witnesseth that the said Labourers hath hiered them selves to the said Roper for the remainder of the present year under the following conditions to wit the said Labours pledge them selves to be Respectfull Obedient and industrious and to obey all orders from their employer we pledge our selves to begin work at Sunrise and Work untill Sun down to have Meals as Regulated by our employer and to spend at Meal times such Length of time as he may think proper We for the promis to feed and attend to such Mules as may be committed to our charg Regularly and without Loss of time from plantation work and further Each holds him self individualy Responsible for all tools implements or any Specis of property placed in his or their charge and for any damage at any time done by any one of them we pledge our selves to take nothing from the premises or any thing that may be in Charge of our employer with out his knowledge and consent and not to allow any other person to do it with out informing against them in consideration of the above Services promised under the conditions set forth the said Roper agrees to pay said labours one fourth of the portion of the crop coming to him after first having paid Mr Clements his portion Made in the Contract between said Roper and Clements the said Roper to furnish said Labourers three pound of Meat and one peck of Meal per week for Each full hand and to provide them hous room Medical attendance the Medical attendance to be Deducted from the wages of said Labors It is further distincly understood and agreed to by the undersigned Labours that for Failure to comply with any portion of this Contract Said Roper may discharge any Labours at his option and When so discharge said Labours forfeit all wages that may be due them for Labours performed to time of Discharge Witness our hands and seals the day and Date above Written Isaac Roper

his
Jury + Jones
mark

Julius + Jones
mark

his
Louis + Mey
mark

NARA 963

Ed. Jarrett
&
Nelson Hamilton
Contract. Deed
with Consent of
Parties and agent
Mr Jarrett give
Nelson note for
Eighty ($80) and Ten
($10) in cash —

NARA 964

State Of Alabama } Contract for labor
Tuscaloosa County } Jany 5th 1866
This Contract between Ed. Tarrant, a Planter, and Nelson Hamilton, a Freedman of Color, Witnesseth that the said Nelson Hamilton and his Wife Phebe Hamilton, a Freedwoman of Color; Witnesseth that the said Nelson Hamilton agrees that he and his Wife, Phebe, shall work faithfully and diligently discharge all reasonable labor for the said Ed. Tarrant during the year 1866 on his farm, and the said Ed. Tarrant agrees to pay the said Nelson Hamilton for his wages One hundred and Eighty dollars, and furnish House-room and sufficient Rations. In Witness of which, both parties have hereunto set their Signatures and Seals,

Ed Tarrant

Nelson his X Hamilton
Mark

John W White
Robt S Carroll

NARA 965

N. N. Clemens
Frederick
And
Friedmen
My Clemens
States Trust Settle
ment made sat-
isfactorily to all
parties.
Vicksburg Miss.
January 8. 1866.

NARA 966

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County } Articles of agreement made and entered into this
the 8th day of January Eighteen hundred and Sixty Six (1866)
between A. K. Clement of the first part and Frederick and the undersigned
freedmen of the Second part Witnesseth:

That the said Clement for and in
consideration of the Services of the said Frederick and the undersigned
freedmen, agrees to give him and them the amount set opposite their
names, and agrees to find the hands that labor in the field - they furnishing
their own clothes &c - the non working hands women and children are to be
supported and paid by their husbands and fathers - in other words, the said
Clement has nothing to do with them.

Conditioned; That the said Frederick and the undersigned hands
under his control are to take the plantation of the said Clement and cultivate
the said plantation according to and in conformity with the instructions
and directions of the said Clement - planting the crop in such proportions
of Corn - cotton and other products as the said Clement may direct - the said
Clement furnishing the mules - stock and tools - the frage for the mules & stock
and finding only the laborers in the farm -

Conditioned further; That the said Frederick shall take charge of all
the hands and control their work in accordance with the instructions
and directions of the said Clement - that the said Frederick obligates and
pledges himself to attend closely to everything in connection with the
plantation - keeping the fences - ditches - bridges &c all in good order - attend
to the feeding of all the stock under his charge - and give his whole attention
to the cultivation of the crop - and is responsible for the conduct & labors of
faithful performance of the duties assigned all the hands under his control -

That the hands shall be in the field at work by Sun rise and work constantly
and faithfully and diligently until Sun down. All time lost by any
one of the undersigned hands shall be deducted from his or her wages -
Any hog - stock - or other property killed, injured, or in any way disposed of
by any one of the hands or other freedmen on the plantation, shall be deducted
from his or her wages or paid for according to the valuation of said hog -
stock or property or otherwise specified - at the discretion of the said Clement
That the said Clement reserves to himself the further right to punish
any one of the hands for any misconduct or violation of orders or negligence

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of duties assigned them by forfeiture of part or all of his or her wages or
otherwise arise at the discretion of the said Clement subject to the provision of the System agreed
away or desert the plantation shall forfeit all of his or her wages
The said Clement reserves the right to supervise the entire plantation
and everything pertaining thereto, and control everything thereon. The
said Frederick and the hands under his control are to perform all the
necessary labor outside of the farm - such as building - repairing and
keeping everything pertaining to the plantation - the farm and grounds in
good order & good condition - The said Clements reserves to himself the
privilege in case the said Frederick and the hands under his control
charge should become negligent so that the crop will suffer or be injured
either for want of work or for gathering - to employ other hands and work
against the crop and deduct the amount of hire of other hands per
from the wages due said Frederick and his hands "

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals on
the day and date above written -

S. A. Clements (Seal)
Frederick (Seal)

1/4 of all the grains & corn upon the Plantation.
Jack 1/4 of what he makes & sows.
Peter " " "
Isaac $7 per Month
Reuben 1/4
Ephraim 1/4
Pete 1/4
Henry 1/4
Lucien 1/4
Louisa 1/4

Gungy $100.00 per year
Dick $25.00 per year
Russell 25 bushels of corn
Bobb $7 per month
Jim $6 per month
Felix 1/4 of what he makes & sows.
Ben $8 per month (Wednesday & Sat
Clarissa 1/4 --

We certify that the above contract was read and explained to the above
signed persons and that their names were written thereto of their request -

Approved this the 15th day of May 1866 R. S. White
at Tuskaloosa Ala. E Rush Clements
W. W. H. Peck
Capt Asst Supt
B. R. & A. L.

NARA 968

Article of agreement
between
Nelson Davenport
and
James Mc. Millen

Jan 8th 1866

NARA 969

Tuscaloosa Ala Jan [redacted]

I Nelson Davenport Greensboro [redacted]
Road Near Tuscaloosa Ala
have Hired Jim McMillion
(Cold) to work during the year
1866, for which I Promise
to pay $100 one hundred Dollars
& find him meat & find cabin
& find Tea providing his own
[redacted] & Taxes and Doctors Bills
I being responsible in the mean
time for his doctors Bills

Nelson Davenport

Witnesses Jim his X McMillion
H. M. Staggers mark
J N Mobley [redacted]

Approved J. K. Cogswell
Capt Co B 3d U.S.C.T.
Supt Bureau R.F. & L.



NARA 970

R. H. Foster
Contract with
Freedmen
:
January 8th 1866.
:

Comp. Contr. Freedmen
R. H. Foster

NARA 971

The State of Alabama -
Tuscaloosa County -

Articles of agreement between R. H. Foster of the first part and certain freedmen and women, whose names are hereunto subscribed, of the second part, witnesseth, that the party of the first part, for and in consideration of the faithful compliance of said freedmen and women on their part, with the terms below stated, agrees to feed them while at work for him and to pay them in a portion of the crop when gathered equal to one fourth of the crop made and gathered on the plantation of said Foster in the State and County aforesaid, in the year 1866, and the said freedmen and women on their part, each one to stay at home as heretofore required, to do good and faithful work of any and all kinds that may be required of them, under the direction of said Foster or his agents, to be obedient faithful and true, to use due diligence during the customary hours of labor, to take good care of all the stock, implements and other property on the place committed to them severally, and to act faithfully in all respects as laborers until the close of this year on pain of being dismissed by said Foster or his agent by his desire or of being otherwise punished by having rations curtailed or withheld or by having a portion or all of their interest in the crop forfeited, or in some other manner at the discretion of said Foster. And the said freedmen and women on their part further agree to pay said Foster for all provisions advanced for them or any of their families while not at work and to pay all expenses said Foster may in any manner incur for them or their families and to pay for all time they lose from work. Said party of the first part hereunto subscribes his name and as witness of their freely and voluntarily agreeing to this indenture, said freedmen and women

NARA 972

Duplicate

have affixed their marks opposite their names on this paper
this 8th day of January 1866.

R. H. Foster

Dennis	Moses	Allen	William	Alsey
Berry	Arch	Adaline		
Anderson	Mary Ann	Hardy	Joanna	
Sam	Sally	Jane	Bill	Henrietta

Approved at Tuskaloosa Ala.
June 15 1866
W. H. H. Rucker
Capt. Asst. Supt.
R. F. & A. L.

NARA 973

a. W. Miller &c

Contract

Jan. 8th 1866.

NARA 974

State of Ala. Tuscaloosa Co.

Articles of agreement made and entered into this the 8th day of Jan. 1866 between A W. Miller and Nancy the undersigned person of color for the entire year 1866 upon the conditions hereinafter prescribed agrees to give her 50 (fifty dollars.) and medical attendance at her expense. And ~~in addition~~ to furnish her with neccessary food and houseroom upon the following conditions. to wit the said person of color agrees on her part to work faithfully and diligently according to the directions of said A W Miller (or his representative) to furnish her own clothing and all time lost by sickness or otherwise by said person of color, to be deducted from her wages at the rate of 20cts per day that the cooking and all other house business must be done [redacted] other days or according to the direction of the said A W Miller or his representative, that the said person of color will not leave the premises without permission from the said A W Miller or his representative That any negligence of any duty assigned to said person of color or any failure on the part of said Nancy to comply with the above conditions subjects her to dismissal or forfeiture of a part or all the wages due her In accordance with ~~General Order No 12~~

Alva W. Miller

Nancy Thompson

NARA 973

We the undersigned hereby certify that we have read and explained the foregoing agreement to said person of color to wit Nancy and with her consent and approbation in the presence of the said A W. Miller and in their presence her name was subscribed by one of us. and the said A W Miller subscribed his own name on the day the above bears date. the said person of color fully approving the contents of said agreement and acknowledging the signature to be her act and deed

Witness
R R Browin

NARA 976

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa Co.

Articles of agreement
made and entered into this the 8th day of Jany. 1866 between
R. H. Clements & the undersigned Slaves, Witnesseth; that the
said Laborers have hired themselves to the said Claimant for
the present year, to work upon his plantations, or elsewhere
as he may direct, to be paid the rates of wages set opposite
each of their names, under the following conditions to wit;
1st We pledge ourselves to be industrious, respectful & obedient.
2nd We pledge ourselves to begin work at sunrise and work
until sundown; — from the 1st May to the 1st Sept, to spend only ½
an hour at breakfast, and one hour at dinner; — the remainder of
the year to spend at meals to be regulated by our employer or his
agent only the usual time for eating. Any Hand who shall be
second time in the morning, or in getting out from meals, or who
shall quit before time in the evening shall forfeit for each
such delinquency ¼ a day
3rd All time lost by any Hand, shall be deducted from his
or her wages at double the rates paid for wages, except in
cases of long sickness which shall in such cases be deducted at
rates paid for wages. Rations will not be issued to any hand
not at work, and when issued and time lost such rations
will be deducted from wages.
4th We will be individually responsible for any mule, tools or other
property at any time placed in our care, or any damage done by us;
and pledge ourselves not to take from the premises any species of
property at any time whatever, without the knowledge and consent of our
employer or his agent, — and not to allow others to do it without
informing upon them.
5th We pledge ourselves to attend to feeding the stock & such other
things as may be necessary upon a plantation as directed by our
employer or his agent without loss of time from plantation work.
6th Our employer has the right to discharge any laborer
at any time he may think proper, and such la-

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[redacted]

born when discharged forfeit all wages, rights & privileges whatever upon the premises

[redacted]

I agree to the above for 3 pounds of meat & peck of meal per week and One hundred dollars in currency.

6 & Clarkson

his
John X [redacted] alick
mark

I agree to the above for 3 pounds of meat and 1 peck of meal per week & Seventy five dollars in currency -

6 & Clarkson

his
Davy X Turner
mark

I agree to the above, for my children Charlotte Wilson Edmond & Emeline, for 8 pounds of meat & 2½ pecks of meal per week, and One hundred & twenty five ($125) dollars in currency — 6 & Clarkson

his
Rhena X Worthington
mark

I agree to the above, for myself & daughter Nancy for 4½ pounds of meat & one & half pecks of meal per week and Seventy dollars in currency

6 & Clarkson

his
William X Chapman
mark

I bind myself & the conditions of the above contracts, I agree to add, that I will procure medical attendance to such cases as need it, which shall be deducted from the wages of the party requiring the attendance.

I also agree to insert in Article 11th thus "for failure to comply with any of the conditions of this contract"

6 Th. Clements

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R. & Comeau

&

Friedman

Contracts

made the 1st and

8th days of January 1866.

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[redacted]

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County }

Articles of agreement made and entered into this the 8th day of January 1866 between R. W. Clements and the undersigned laborers, witnesseth; that the said ~~Clements~~ laborers have hired themselves to the said Clements for the year 1866, to work upon his plantation or elsewhere, as he may direct, to be paid the rates of wages set opposite to each of their names, under the following conditions to wit;

1st We pledge ourselves to be industrious, careful and obedient.

2nd We pledge ourselves to begin work at sunrise and work until sundown; - from the 1st May to the 1st Sept. to spend only one hour at breakfast and one hour at dinner; the remainder of the year, to spend ~~one~~ two hours at dinner, regulated by our employer or his agent, only the requisite time for eating. Any hand who shall be behind time in the morning, or in getting out from meals, or who shall quit before time in the evening, shall forfeit for each such delinquency ½ day.

3rd All time lost by any laborer shall be deducted from his wages, at double the rates paid for wages, except in cases of long spells of sickness, which shall in such cases be deducted at rates paid for wages. Rations will not be ~~paid~~ issued to any hand not at work, and when issued and the time then lost, such rations will be deducted from wages.

4th We will be individually responsible for any waste, tools or other property at any time placed in our care; - and pledge ourselves not to take from the premises any species of property at anytime whatever, without the knowledge and consent of our employer or his agent - and not to allow others to do it without informing upon them.

5th We pledge ourselves to attend to feeding the stock and such other things as may be necessary on a plantation, as directed by our employer or his agent, without loss of time from plantation work.

6th Our employer has the right to discharge any laborer at any time he may think proper, and such laborer when discharged forfeits all wages, rights & privileges whatever upon the premises.

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I agree to the above conditions for the sum of One hundred dollars in currency, and for three pounds of meat & One peck of meal to be issued to me weekly—
D. M. Colvert

Corneliu[illegible] Mark X

~~I agree to the above conditions for 3 pounds of~~
meat & 1/2 bushel of meal per week & One hundred & twenty five ($125.00) in currency
E. C. Clarkson

Sick and Wife, Maria X

I agree to the above for 3 pounds of meat & peck of meal per week & Seventy dollars in currency
E. C. Clarkson

Little Bob X

I agree to the above for 3 pounds of meat & 1 peck of meal per week & Eighty dollars in currency
E. C. Clarkson

Love X

~~I agree to the above for 3 pounds of meat & 1 peck of meal per~~
week & sixty dollars in currency.
Abram Wells

Henry Ridley
his mark

I agree to the above ~~six~~ pounds of meat & 1/2 bushel of meal per week for myself & family for One hundred & twenty five dollars in currency.

Thos Merry
Mother Wood

~~Mother Wood~~

I agree to the above, for three pounds meat & peck meal per week & sixty five dollars in currency

~~Henry~~ his Clarkson

I agree to the above for Three lbs of Meat and one Peck of Meal per week and sixty dollars
Test D. M. Rice

Mark
Seintha Ann for Lewis
mark

I agree to the above for three lbs of meat and one Peck of Meal per week and sixty dollars
Test D. M. Rice

Henry for Lewis
mark

NARA 981

I agree to the above for one week I am to receive $3 per week for twelve dollars in currency

Witness
J. D. Cogswell

Thomas [illegible] Henry
mark

I agree to the above for one week at $3 per week and I am to receive nine dollars in currency

Witness
J. D. Cogswell

Abram [illegible] Price
mark

I agree to the above for one week at $3 per week and I am to receive nine dollars in currency

Witness
J. D. Cogswell

Thomas [illegible] Henry
mark

I agree to the above for one week at $3 per week and I am to receive nine dollars in currency

Witness
J. D. Cogswell

Abram [illegible] Price
mark

I bind myself to the conditions of the above contracts, I agree to add, that I will procure medical attendance to such cases as need it, which shall be deducted from the wages of the parties requiring the attendance.

I also agree to write line directly "Thus" for failure to comply with any of the conditions of this contract.

Robt. Clements

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Jany. 8, 1866

Geo. F. Browning
A. 2. ind

Relating to 2. ind
Accounts.

1866

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Office of A.Q.M.
Montgomery Ala. Jan 8/64

Capt. D.H. Reck,
Supt. R.R. & A.D.
Tuskaloosa Ala —

Captain:

Your communication of the 24th
ult is at hand — Arrangements are now
being made to ship you the Corn & Bacon
you speak of from New Orleans.

I also receive your communi-
cation accounts and have referred them
to Capt. John H. Sprague A.Q.M. at
Mobile for payment. They have been
sent out from at Mobile for a long time
which accounts for the delay in paying you
other accounts.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Lyle H. Brown
Lt. & Asst

Dr. Robt. Neilsons
Jaffrey

Received
9. 9. Pease &c
January 31 1842

NARA 985

State of New
Inscaloosa County } Articles of agreement made and entered
into, the the 8th day of January 1866. between Messrs. of the first
part and Albert Jones (a colored boy) of the second part, witness -
that the said Albert Jones has this day, hired himself to the said Messrs
for the year 1866. to work where and as he may direct. Albert promises
to be faithful, obedient and respectful to the said Messrs
his family and agent. In take care of things entrusted to his care
and not to remove or take away Species of property from the
premises, belonging to said Messrs or any of their premises
the without permission from proper authority to do so.
The said Messrs on his part promises to pay to the said
Albert Four Dollars per month - Flour Rations per month - Flour
pounds of Meat and one peck of Meal per week, and the
sufficies, this part of the Contract, further - he is in addition
give him One Suit of Clothes and one pair of Shoes. He will
also carefully tend with Common Medicines and give him
such attention when sick, without charge on his part.

his
Albert X Jones
mark
Wm. M. Blount. - Witness

NARA 986

State of Ala
Tuscaloosa County } Articles of agreement Made
and entered into, this the 8th day of January 1866. between
D.T. Pegues, of the first part and Albert Jones, (a colored boy)
of the Second part Witness — that the said Albert Jones, has
this day, hired himself to the said Pegues for the year 1866. to
work, when and as he may direct. Albert promises to be
faithful, obedient and respectful to the said Pegues his
family and agent. To take care of things entrusted to his care,
and not to remove, or take any species of property, from the
premises, belonging to said Pegues, or for which he is
responsible, without permission — from proper authority, to do so.
The said Pegues, on his part promises to pay to the said Albert
Four Dollars per Month, furnish three and a half pecks of
Meal and one peck of Meal per week. And if he faithfully
[illegible] of the Contract, faithfully, he is to receive from him
One Suit of clothes and one Pair of Shoes. He is also
to supply him with common Medicines and give him such
attention when Sick, without charge, as he can.

his
Albert X Jones.
Mark

D.T. Blount C.- Witness

NARA 987

Contract

H. J. Whitfield

& c.

January 10th 1866

NARA 988

Tuscaloosa Jan 10th/866

Contract of hiring between Tom Mitchell freedman and his wife Sylvia freedwoman on the one part and H. S. Whitfield on the other.

I will pay Tom one hundred dollars for his services for the year 1866— one half currently by the week or month as convenient and the other half at the end of the year. I board him— He clothes himself. For good cause he can be dismissed from service summarily with loss of all wages due or payable at the end of the year. He cannot be dismissed without good cause except on timely notice and payment in full for service up to the time of dismissal.

I am to have the services of his wife Sylvia and Lemuy her son (a little boy) for the room rent and board of Sylvia and her four little children and fuel in cold weather. She may be dismissed for good cause summarily, without good cause she cannot be dismissed except in company with her husband

Emma Lewis
Margaret McClain

H. S. Whitfield

Tom Mitchell
Sylvia (his wife)

NARA 989

Contract
Becky Hester
January 11th 1866

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NARA 990

Tuskaloosa County }
State of Alabama } Be it
Understanded Freedwomen of the
County & State aforesaid, have this
day Entered into & firmly bound
ourselves to the following contract.
Becky Hester, Party of the first
part, has this day hired a certain
girl named Arianna, daughter of
Maria, Party of the second Part
and the said Party of the first part
agrees to Clothe & feed the girl Arianna
and otherwise treat her well - In a
word the Party of the first Part is
to take the same care of her as if she
was her own child - In consideration
of which the Party of the second
part agrees that her daughter
Arianna shall remain with the
Party of the first part until the
End of the present year. Witness our
signatures this the 6th July 1866.

Witness
J L Martin

her
Becky * Hester
mark

her
Maria * Blocker
mark

NARA 931

Attest of
Signatures

Petition
for the Pardon
of
Peter McSweeney

January 13-1864.

NARA 992

Yazoo Madison County Jany 18th 1866

Articles of agreement between J M Jamison of the first part & Peter Jamison & Wife of the second part: J M Jamison agrees to sell Peter Jamison & Wife part of the open Land on the North side of the Ditch. Peter agrees to furnish Peter with Provisions or Horses and the necessary Farming Utensils and Plows, also One Mule One Hundred Bushels Corn also Six Hundred pounds of Pork. On Consideration of which Peter agrees to cultivate the North side of the Big Ditch in Corn & Three Fourths of the open Land to be planted in Cotton. Peter further agrees to cultivate the Land planted to Corn and Cotton as the Crop and to gather the Crop and to put the same in the Gin House of J M Jamison when ginned. Peter agrees to haul the Cotton to the Gin House & deliver the same to J M Jamison under the Direction of J M Jamison. He shall have the first use of the Mule for Corn. Peter agrees to cultivate said Land with Mules & Plows furnished by J M Jamison & to keep the Fences in good repair. Peter agrees to work for J M Jamison Five days in each week for four months in the year & to work for J M Jamison the use of the Mule One Sunday in each month & to help Load the Cotton of J M Jamison grown by Peter to the Gin House & haul same

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Said Peter Jemison relinquishes in his favor all of J. McJemison & Co's the privilege of pasturing said land after the 1st of October next. Peter Jemison hereby relinquishes the lands at the end of the year as given under his hand & seal this date. Peter Jemison

The said J. McJemison to keep the Ferry House in repair & convey the Ferry in safety as the Ferry now is. Peter Jemison & Co. to pay unto the said J. McJemison & Co. for the use & privilege of pasturing said land & ferry house the sum of Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars annually on the first day of March in each year.

And it is further agreed by & between the said J. McJemison & Co. & Peter Jemison that in consideration of which Peter Jemison is to have one third of all the crops raised on the place that is after the debts are paid to go to J. McJemison

Witness

J. McJemison

Peter Jemison
his X mark

A. Conj. L. Nuckolls
S. L. Jemison

Approved the 29th day of May 1866
at Tuskaloosa Ala
W. M. T. Peck
Capt Asst. Supt
R. F. & A. L.

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O. A. Haynes
&
Freedmen

Jan. 1st 1866.

NARA 995

This agreement this 15th. of January 1866 between T. A. Hungerford of the County of Lowndes & State of Alabama of the first part, and Samuel Blackmon & Ned Justice Leathers for themselves of the County & State aforesaid of the second part, Witnesseth that the said parties of the second part have agreed to enter the service of the said T. A. Hungerford in their respective capacities until the 25th of December 1866, & covenant and agree to & with the said T. A. Hungerford that they will faithfully honestly and diligently demean themselves & perform the duties devolved upon and expected in their respective time & place & faithfully obey all the reasonable wishes & commands of the said T. A. Hungerford for & during the space of 11 months & 10 days from this date & not to take from him or without his consent anything belonging to said T. A. Hungerford without first paying the usual amounts agreed to be paid to us for our services. And the said T. A. Hungerford covenants with the above named laborers, that he will furnish unto them as above specified, and will allow them for themselves all wearing clothing and fuel & houses to live in, three twelve & fifty cents per quarter, to be paid April 1st. July 1st. Oct 1st & Dec. 25th 1866. ~~Each of them three dollars bill.~~ And I will be responsable for their Dr Bills & deduct it from their wages

NARA 996

It is further agreed that the said J. A. Hargrove shall allow them as much as half of every other Saturday until they get the first half of every day of every week after Sept 1st. Then as far as the cultivation of the Crop and as much as one acre of good land to cultivate in their time. And it is further agreed between the parties that each shall fail to perform this agreement on his part, shall be held responsible to the proper authorities for Liquidated damages and attorneys fees In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Jan. 15, 1866.

Attest

W. H. Hamilton

Commissioner

Freedmen's Bureau

State of Texas

J. A. Hargrove

his

Lamuel Huckman

mark

his

Luther Huckman

mark

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T. A. Hayes
to
Friedmann
Jan 15th 1866

NARA 998

This Agreement made this Jan. 15th 1866 between T. A. Hargrove of the County of Tuscaloosa & State of Ala. of the first part & David Pouette of the second part for his children Maranda & Austin they being of said County & State. Witnesseth that the said party of the second part have agreed that his daughter Maranda & son Austin shall enter the service of the said T. A. Hargrove in their respective Capacities until the 25th of Dec 1866 & covenant & agree to & with the said T. A. Hargrove that they will faithfully, honestly, & diligently attend themselves & perform all the duties severally agreed upon in their respective times & place & faithfully obey all the reasonable orders & commands of the said T. A. Hargrove for & during the space of Eleven months & fifteen days And the said T. A. Hargrove covenants with the above named labourers that he will receive them into service for the time above specified & will allow them for their services all necessary food & clothing, fuel & houses to live in & medical attention for Austin. Maranda to have her Doctors bill paid by her father or out of her wages if long responsible to the Doctor for the same contracted Fifty dollars & twenty five cents per quarter to be paid after 1st Jan 1st April 1st July 1st Oct 1st & Dec 25th 1866

And it is further agreed that the said T. A. Hargrove shall allow Maranda as much as half of every other Saturday until May 1st after that half of every saturday until sept 1st 1st then again as at the beginning of the year And it is further agreed between the parties hereto that the party that shall fail to perform this agreement on his part shall be held responsible to the proper authorities for liquidated Fixed & settled damages In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this Jan 16th 1866

N. L. Potter

T. A. Hargrove
David X Pouette,

Signed in the presence
of - this 15th Jan. 1866

Wm. Vance

Test Y. Heagan

Ned his mark

S. W. Vance

Contract
Wm Vance
Paul Reed
Jan 15th 1866

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State of Ala.
Tuscaloosa County

Jan 15th 1866 } An agreement entered into
this day between Wm Vance and Ned a freeman
The said Wm Vance agrees to furnish the said
Ned as much land on the Findly place
as he and family wants, to cultivate
the present year & to have all he can make
free of rent. The said Ned obligates himself
to split fifteen hundred rails on the place
and to help build a string of fence from the
N. E. Corner of the Findly fence to the Huntsville
road, thence down the road to the John Findly
house. The said Wm Vance agrees to haul the
rails for said fence. The said Ned also
agrees to help the said Wm Vance gather
his present wheat & oat crop. The said Ned
is to watch & protect the said Wm Vance's
interest about his new house so far as he
can. The said Wm Vance is to have the use and
benefit of the pasture of the above named
place after crops are gathered and that
no other stock shall run in the fields
except the said Ned should have some of
his own. The said Ned binds himself
to keep an orderly house, and to prevent
straggling negroes and mean white men from
loitering about him. The said Ned
also agrees to help build a garden
120 ft square near the new house
The said Wm Vance agrees to furnish
the nails and to haul at least five
wagon loads of manure and to furnish

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at least two hands while said garden is being built. The said Ned to have the use of said garden the present year. The said garden is to be commenced as soon as the above named fence is completed. Now for any failure to comply with the above contract, only Providentially hindered, we bind ourselves, mutually, in the sum of one hundred dollars.

Signed in the presence of - this 15th Jan. 1866

Wm Vance [LS]
Ned his mark [LS]

Test J. Hagans
S. W. Vance

Contract
Wm Vance
Ed Reel/Ned
January 15th 1866.

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Freedmen Bo Clerk
Contract Data
D. H. Miller
~~Chas. Miller~~
~~Fred~~ 2
Freedmen.

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State of Ala. Jus. Co.

Articles of agreement made and entered into this the 19th day of Jan 1866. between D.M. Miller and the undersigned person of color witnesseth, that the said D.M. Miller, for and in consideration of the services of said person of color, for the entire year of 1866. upon the following conditions hereinafter prescribed, agree to give him as follows, Namely, Price Miller Eighty dollars, and in addition to furnish him with good substantial food & house to live in, upon the following conditions, to wit, that the said person of color, agree on his part to work faithfully & diligently, according to the directions of the said D.M. Miller or his agent, to furnish his clothing, and all time lost by sickness or otherwise, to be deducted from his wages at the rate of forty cents per day, said D.M. Miller to furnish medical attendance, medical account to be deducted from his wages, Stock fed and attended to on sundays as on other days & all stock injured or improperly stolen by said person of color, the value of said property, to be deducted from his wages at the discretion of said D.M. Miller, any negligence or failure of any duty assigned said person of color, failing to comply with any of the above conditions, subjects himself to General order No. 12.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands & seal, the day and date above written, David M Miller [seal]
Price Miller [seal]

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we have read over and explained the foregoing agreement, to said person of color, & with his consent and approbation, in the presence of said D.M. Miller and in his presence, his name was subscribed by one of us, and the said D.M. Miller subscribed his own name on the day the same bears date, and said person of color, fully approving contents of said agreement, & acknowledging the signature to be his act & deed

Witnesses C.D. Miller
W.F. McSmith

NARA1004

Contract
between W. B. Sanders
and certain freedmen

January 25th 1866

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Agd Agreement between
and Bob Saunders and Bob
a ford Man and Woman.

Tuscaloosa County Ala
W. H Sanders a farmer
Saunders and his wife Jane
made this the 13th day of Jany. 1866

Bob hereby binds himself and wife to labor for the said W. H. Sanders for the year 1866. to do good and faithful work. to obey all orders. to take good care of all tools and stock placed in their care. and furnish himself and wife in good clothing shoes &c, and also pays the all expenses for medical aid. and if they quit the service of the said W. H. Sanders before the termination of the year 1866. without his consent, then to forfeit all wages that may then be due them.

For and in consideration of the above agreement and faithful labor to be performed by the said Bob Saunders and wife. I W. H. Sanders agrees to pay the said Bob Saunders Ten ($10) Dollars per month payable at the end of the year. to furnish them with a sufficiency of good food and houses to live in. I also take upon myself responsible for their medical attendance expenses. the same to be deducted from their wages at the end of the year. Bob is to lose all time by sickness or other causes

his
Bob X Saunders
mark

W. H Sanders

Witness
Ettanen
A D Sanders

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Tuscaloosa Ala Jan 18th 1866

I Nelson Davenport of Greensboro Roan Near Tuscaloosa
ala, have hired Monday Batte Malacia Batte
Laura Batte (colrd) to work during the year 1866
I am to pay them Two Hundred & ten dollars a year
I am to bord them & find them furnishing their own
clothes & tax. ~~& Doctors Bills~~ I being responsable in
the mean time for their doctors Bill Nelson Davenport
Witnesses his
P. J. Spencer Monday + Batte
mark
J. R. Davis. his
Malacia + Batte
mark
his
Laura + Batte
mark

NARA1008

Contract between
W. H. Standley
and Citizen named
Friedsten

January 19 1862

NARA1009

The State of Ala
Tuscaloosa County

Articles of agreement between W. H. Sanders, a Farmer, and Harry Sanders known as Harry Sanders and his wife Isabella, a free man and woman. made this the 13th day of Jany. 1865

Harry Sanders hereby binds himself and wife to labor on the farm of the said W. H. Sanders during the year 1865. to do good and faithful work to all orders from him. to take good care of all tools and stock placed in their care, not to leave his premises without his consent and to furnish themselves with good clothing, shoes &c. and if they quit the service of the said W. H. Sanders, before the termination of the year 1865. without his consent then to forfeit all wages that may then be due them by said W. H. Sanders

For and in consideration of the above agreement I W. H. Sanders binds myself to pay the said Harry Sanders and his wife Isabella, each the sum of twelve and a half (12½) dollars per month and furnish them with a sufficiency of good food and houses to live in. I also will furnish them with medical attendance when necessary. the same to be deducted from their wages at the time of Settlement. Each of them are to loose all time lost from sickness or otherwise

Witness
E. Wagon
W. H. Sanders

his
Harry ✕ Sanders
mark
W. H. Sanders

NARA1818

Article of agreement
between
Ed Tennant
and
Willow Battle

Jan. 19th 1864

NARA1811

State of Alabama } Articles of agreement be-
Lowndes County } tween Ed, Tarrant, of the first part,
Jany 17. 1866 } and Milton Battle, a freedman,
of the second part: (Viz) That the said Milton Battle
agrees to serve the said Ed, Tarrant, as a Laborer for
the year 1866, and promises to perform all rea-
sonable Labor, well and faithfully, and the said
Ed, Tarrant agrees to pay the said Milton Battle
for such services, well and faithfully rendered, One
hundred and ten Dollars, and furnish him good
and sufficient rations. and Necessary Medical Attention
Test

John Hampton
D. A. Farmer

Ed, Tarrant Seal
Milton his X mark Battle Seal

Approved by [signature] Capt & AA Genl Cap't 6B
34 Asst Sub Supt Bureau R. F. & L.

NARA1012

N. Cobb

vs

Nelson Patton

Jan. 20th 1866.

~~Habeas Corpus~~

4 Nov

Nelson Patton, states that N. Cobb turned him away ~~Friday~~ Sept. 29 1866 without pay or settlement—

NARA1813

State of Alabama
Greene County } This agreement entered into this 20th day of January A.D. 1866 by & between Nehemiah Cobb of the first part & the Freedman & woman on his premises of the second part (Viz) Nelson, Maria his wife and two children. Hanna & Levi.

Whereas the party of the first part agrees to pay Nelson one hundred and ten dollars, his wife Maria works for the support of herself & children, she also has time in the summer to spin her cloths. the ages of the children are six & three years. furnish Nelson & his wife one pair of shoes apiece said N Cobb agrees to doctor them as far as he is capable & if it is necessary call on a physician & said freedman pays the bill. they responsible

We the freedmen parties of the second part agree and do hereby bind ourselves to faithfully perform all the duties and do any kind of work usually performed on plantations up to the 25th day of December 1866 according to the instructions of our employer.

Nehemiah Cobb

Witness our hands & seal this 20th day of January A.D, 1866

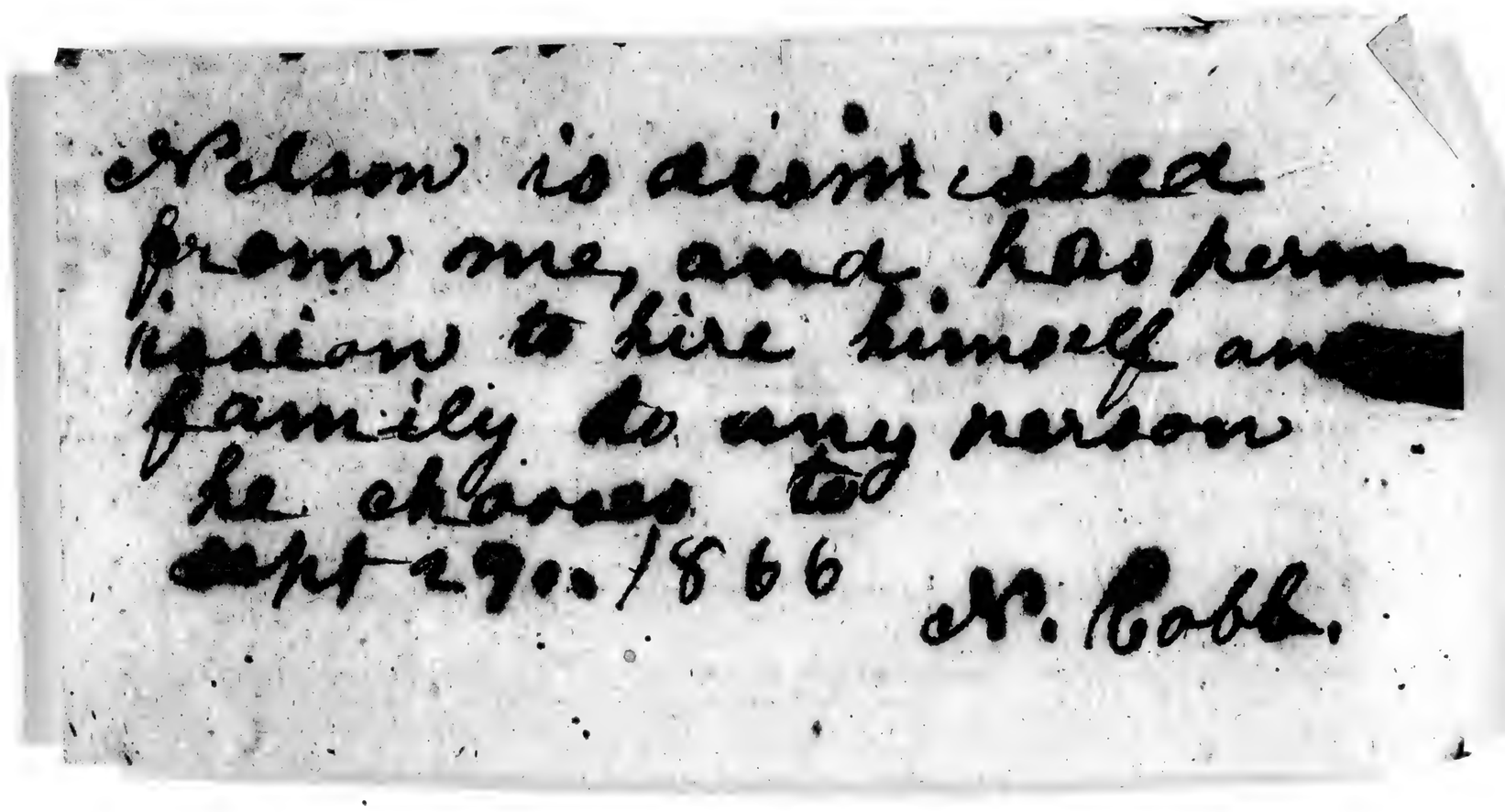
Nelson X Patton

We hereby certify that the above agreement has been read & explained in the presence of all parties thereunto subscribed. and they have all agreed and subscribed to it in our presence this the day & date above written

J. W. Leatherwood

Witness our hands & seal

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Nelson is discharged from me, and has permission to hire himself and family to any person he chooses to
Sept 29th/1866 M. Cobb.

NARA1015

Copy of Contract
John S. Beall
and within named
Freedmen.
January 20. 1866.

Trust Laborers for Allen

NARA1016

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County.

Jan 20th 1866.

The following contract or agreement, this day entered into between Jno S Beall of the first part and the following Freedmen to wit of the second part for the year 1866. witnesseth.

The party of the first part obligates himself to pay or cause to be paid one fourth of the Crop proceeds of the crop raised on the Plantation to find 3½ lbs of bacon, and one peck of meal per week In consideration of the premises the party of the second part promise bind and obligate him her or themselves to do and faithfully perform all such service or labor on the Plantation as they may be from time to time ordered or directed — The party of the second part furthermore promise to clothe themselves, and pay their own doctors bills, and in case their employer pay them, the same is to be deducted from their wages and all time lost from their work during the usual hours of labor either from sickness or otherwise to be deducted from the amount of wages — John S Beall

Noah	Betsey	Richmond	Nelly
Sarah	Henry	Harriet	Lucy
Moses	Edmond	Mary Ford	Lucretia & Son Jim
Nancy	John	Charley	Martha
Frank	Eleanor	Harriet	Lydia { C P Coker D L Foster
Hester	Jim	Jerry	Willy { Foster
Jim	William	Eliza	Bill & Adalaine
Gabriel	Tom	Columbus	Jim & wife
			Maria & Emma
			Collin & Martha.

NARA1017

G. W. Foster
and
Frederman James
Saddler & Esmonda
his wife —
Jany 20. 1866
Tuskaloosa Ala.

NARA1018

Duplicate Copy

State of Alabama }
Tuskaloosa County } Jan 21st 1866

Articles of agreement between James Saddler & Amanda his wife & S H Foster

James Saddler & his wife Amanda of the first part. For the considerations hereunder mentioned do promise and agree to diligently serve, abide & perform any duty the said Foster may order or direct from this date until the end of said year - The said James Saddler & wife furthermore promise to pay for all lost time either by idleness or sickness at the rate of fifty cents per day And further promise to be orderly, and obedient -

S H Foster the second part for the above named consideration do promise and agree to pay the above named James Saddler & his wife Amanda Thirteen & two thirds Dollars per month, which sum includes the hire of both James Saddler & his wife out of the proceeds of the crop raised this present year to be paid as soon as said crop is gathered & sold & furthermore promise to furnish free of cost the provisions viz - Three pounds of Bacon or its equivalent in Pork or Beef And one peck of meal per week, to be issued weekly And said Foster furthermore promises to supply the necessary clothing and medical attention for said James Saddler & his wife - which clothing & medical attention are to be charged to said James Saddler & wife and deducted from their above named wages

Witness
Sam. W. Downes
Wade Frost

S H Foster

James Saddler his mark
Amanda her mark

NARA1019

Contract between
Ed Tarrant
&
Gabriel King
Jan. 23 - 1864

NARA1020

State of Alabama } Articles of Agreement
Tuscaloosa County } between Ed, Tarrant, a farmer,
Jany 23. 66 } and Gabriel King, a freedman,
(viz) That the said Gabriel King agrees to
serve the said Ed. Tarrant as a laborer during
the year 1866, and promises to perform due
& reasonable labor well and diligently, and
the said Ed. Tarrant agrees to pay the said
Gabriel King ~~Seventy~~ Eighty Dollars, and
allow him One & 1/2 Acre of land to be planted in
~~Cotton or~~ Corn ~~as he may desire~~, to be cultivated as the
other part of the crop; And allow him to visit
his family every Alternate week; Also to see
that he has necessary Medical attentions, the same
to be deducted from his wages.

Signed in presence of } Ed, Tarrant—
E. M. Tarrant— Gabriel his X mark King
Thos P Thweatt

Approved Jno. H. Caperell Capt Co B 34 Regt
Asst Supt R. F. & A. L.

NARA1021

Contract between
Ed Jarrant
Chas + Burgin
~~Gabriel Berry~~

Jan, 24th 1861.

NARA1022

State of Alabama } Contract for Labor
Tuscaloosa County } between Ed, Tarrant
Jany 24, 1866 } & Farmer, and
Charles Brown, a Freedman: (Col'd), That
the said Charles Brown, Agrees for
himself and his son, Silas Brown, a Minor,
to serve, Well and faithfully, as a Laborer,
the said Ed, Tarrant, during the present
year: And the said Ed Tarrant agrees to
pay the said Charles Brown Eighty
Dollars in Current funds; the Produce
of One & One half Acres Land planted
in Cotton & Worked as the Other part of
the Crop, And furnish Him and his
son good and sufficient rations:
Also to see that, he has Necessary Medical
attention, The cost of the same to be Deducted
from his Wages.

Signed in presence of
Turner & Hanner
E. M. Tarrant

Ed, Tarrant
Charles his X Brown
mark

Approved by
J. J. Caldwell
Capt Co B 84 N. J. V. Asst Supt
R. Fd & L

NARA1023

Contract of
Nelson Dorman
to
Jan. 25th 1866

NARA1824

Tuscaloosa Ala Jan 25th 1866.

I Nelson Davenport Greensboro Road near Tuscaloosa Ala have hired Phillip Edding & his wife Jena Edding (cold) to work during the year 1866 for which I am to give them $180 one hundred and forty dollars I am to furnish their cabin & fuel & furnish their own clothing & doctors Bills & being responsable in the mean time for their doctors Bill

witnesses
P. P. Pearson
R. S. Strayhorn

Nelson Davenport
Phillip his + mark Edding
Jena his + mark Edding

Cert 13th

NARA1625

Contract made
between Nelson
Davenport and
Freedmen herein
named

Jan. 20th 1866.

NARA1026

Tuscaloosa Ala Jan 26 th 1866

I Nelson Davenport Greensboro Road Near Tusca
loosa Ala, I Sam Davenport + Lina Sam Davenport +
his wife Mary Davenport + Hetty Davenport
(colds) I work during the year 1866 for Sam
davenport for One hundred dollars Mary his
wife five dollars and to give Hetty Davenport fifteen dollars, I to
+ cabin + fuel during furnishing the Town
cloths + tax + ~~doctoring bill~~ I being responsable
in the meantime for ther doctors bill
I ens to cloth Hetty

Witness
P G Spencer
" J. R. Davis.

Nelson Davenport
Sam his + Davenport
mark
Mary his + Davenport
mark
Hetty his + Davenport
mark

NARA1827

Contract between
Stephen Miller
&
Sam Hendrick

Jan. 27th 1866.

NARA1828

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County Ala
Jan 27th 1866

Article of agreement between Steven Miller party of the first part & Sam Hendrick a freedman party of the second part. The party of the first part in consideration of the services of the second part for the ensuing year agreed furnish Medical Attendance in case of sickness food and wholesome rations house room and Eight dollars per Month. All lost time and Medical attendance to be deducted from the wages of the second part of the first part

Stephen Miller Seal

Witness
H. T. Cochrane
J. Tanner

Sam his + mark Hendrick Seal

Approved by J. M. Corprew Capt Co B 34 N. J. V.
Asst Supt R. F. & A. L

Contract between Peleus Dougherty
and Sons to

NARA1030

Witnessed by.
J. R. Davis
P. J. Spencer

Pascagoula ala Jan 28th 1866

Tom Davenport greensboro road Near
Pascagoula ala, Hereinafter Tom Davenport
called Party of the first part agrees
to work during the year 1866 for
Wilson Davenport party of the second part
and to give him $77 Seventy Seven Dollars
and to furnish cabin & fuel he providing his
own stuff Tax, and doctors bills.
Party of the first part agrees to be responsable in the mean
time for his doctors Bills

Witnesses
J. R. Davis.
P. J. Spencer

Wilson Davenport
Tom his + Davenport
mark

NARA1831

Contract
John Hampton &
Jans. 29 = 1866

NARA1032

State of Ala
Tuscaloosa County }

Articles of agreement made and entered into this 29th day of January between John Hampton on the first part, and Limbuck (a colld man) on the second part. Witnes, That the said Limbuck has agreed to hire, his two duaghters and son, namely (Martha Jane, & Melvina) & Isaiah) to said Hampton for the sum of two hundred dols for the year 1866 and that said Hampton agrees to furnish them a home, and Medical attendence which is to be deducted from their wages, And on the part of said Limbuck he agrees to labor faithfully and diligently, and likewise they are to behave themselves, and not use any vulgar language toward one anither and likewise to their Employer. and that the stock will be fed by turns on Sunday, and that they will not leave the premises on week day, unless by direction of the Employer.

Limbuck his mark

(U. V. Rivson witnes)

Specificatiñs. Geize is to loose all time lost from labor on account of sickness or other causes

Attest

E. E. Sanders

his
X mark Sanders

E. E. Sanders

NARA1834

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Tuscaloosa County Ala

Ani agreement between W. H. Sanders, a farmer, and George known as George Sanders made this the 1st day of Feby, 1866

George hereby binds himself to labor for the said W. H. Sanders during the year 1866. to do good and faithful work, to obey all orders from him, to take good care of all stock & tools placed in his care and furnish himself in clothing, pay all expenses for physical attendance and taxes, and should he unjustifiably violate any the terms specified above, or leave, or quit the service of the said W. H. Sanders before the expiration of the year 1866, without his consent, then to forfeit all wages that may then be due him by the said W. H. Sanders.

For and in consideration of the above agreement? W. H. Sanders agrees to pay the said George Sanders six (6) dollars per month, the same to be paid at the end of the year 1866. to furnish him with a sufficiency of food and a house to live in. I also make myself responsible to furnish him medical attendance when necessary, the same to be deducted from his wages at the time of settlement between us

NARA1035

Specificatiñs. Geize is tñ loose all tiñs lost from labor on account of sickness or other causes

Sickñs

E. P. Sanders

E. P. Sanders

his
X
mark
Sanders

E. P. Sanders

Witness to mark
Geo. Hall

Witness to signature
Geo. Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April 1864
Wm. Hall
Clerk

Filed April 11th 1864
Wm. Hall
Clerk

Contract between E. P. Sanders and Geize, a negro man

MARA1036

Contract

Wm. McDonald

and Lemuel Foster

February 2nd 1866

NARA1037

State of Alabama Jas Baldwin
County Feby 2d 1866 —
Contract between
Wm Dorsett of the first part and
Sawney Foster of the second part.
The party of the second part —
agrees to do good and faithful
work on and about a farm-
rented by the party of the first
part, to be obedient and respect-
ful & obey all lawful commands
And further agrees to pay all
medical bills, loose all lost
time and furnish his own
clothes - and receive in pay-
ment for services the wages
and the same at the time
below specified —
The party of the first part agrees
to hire the party of the second
part in a humane lawful
manner, to furnish said party
of the second part good sub-
stantial rations - feed the ne-
cessaries at cost to be deducted from
his wages / and to pay the said
party of the second part Ten dollars (10)
per month wages due Dec 25th 1866

Witness { Wm M Peck { Wm Dorsett
Sawney his Foster
mark

NARA1038

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Contract

John Hamilton

and

Ed Lindsey

Feby 2 1866

Tuskaloosa. Ala

Jn Hamilton

and Elias Dettlin

to Aug 9th 1866.

in pursuance of Sept

Oct. 6th 66

W. M. H. Allen

NARA1039

Know all Men by these Presents, That I John Hampton, of the County of Tuskaloosa, State of held and firmly bound to the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** in the sum of Dollars, for the payment of which I bind myself my HEIRS, EXECUTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS, firmly by these presents in this contract: that I myself to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined (freed laborers) quarters, full, substantial, and healthy rations, all necessary medical attendance and supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuation of this contract. The laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to be raised by them on my plantation, in the County of Tuskaloosa; State of Alabama

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH. Dolls.	Cts.	NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH. Dolls.	Cts.
1	Elias x his mark	35	13						
2	Sally Wife	45	2.50						

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Tuskaloosa Ala

this second day of Feb 1866.

Witness. W. H. Thompson

J. W. Cogswell Capt.

Co B 34th N J Vols

Registered at Tuscaloosa City 1866.. second day Feb

Executed by

J. W. Cogswell

Asst Supt. of Dist

C. F. & A. L.

NARA1040

Feby 3d. 66.
Contract between
Mr. Smith. —
and
Freed people
hereon
named

Tuskaloosa Ala.

NARA1041

This Agreement Made This 3d Feb. Eighteen
Hundred & Sixty Six Between W. H. H. Smith of the
County of Tuscaloosa & State of Ala of the first part
& Isaac Patterson & Sarah Ann his wife Sarah Ann of Said
County & State of the Second part,
Witnesseth that the Said parties of the Second
part have agreed & Contract the Services of
The Said Smith from the 25th Dec next. &
Covenant & agree to & with The Said Smith that
they will faithfully honestly & diligently apply
themselves & perform all the duties required
of them & obey all reasonable wishes & commands
of the Said Smith for & during The time above
Specified.
And the Said Smith Covenants
with the above named laborers. That he
will receive them into Service as above
Specified for the term afore Said & will
allow them for their Service, Ninety 90 dollars, Food in
the usual quantities fuel & house room. & will See Them
Doctor bill paid &c.

In witness Whereof we have hereunto Set our hands
& Seals The day & date above written. W. H. H. Smith

Witness
W. D. Peterson
J. J. Lewis.

Isaac × Patterson
Sarah Ann. × Patterson
mark

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NARA1043

This Agreement made this Feb. 5th, 1866 between
T. A. Hargrove of the county of Tuscaloosa & State of Ala. of the first part
& David Bluette of the second part, for Lina his sister-in-law. They
being of said county & state. Witnesseth that the said party of the second
part has agreed that Lina shall enter the service of the said T. A.
Hargrove [redacted] respective capacities until the 25th of Dec 1866 &
covenant [redacted] to & with the said Hargrove that she will faithfully
honestly, honestly & diligently apply herself & faithfully obey all the
reasonable wishes & commands of the said T. A. Hargrove for
& during the space of ten months & twenty three days. And the
said T. A. Hargrove covenants with the above named labourer that
he will receive her into service for the time above specified &
will allow her for her services all necessary food & clothing fuel &
houses to live in ~~Shall be responsible for their Doctors~~ Bills & the rate of
Bills to be deducted from their wages
six dollars & twenty five cents per quarter to be paid Apr. 1st
July 1st Oct. 1st & Dec 25th 1866. And it is further agreed
that the said T. A. Hargrove shall allow Lina as much as
half of every other saturday May 1st then half of every saturda
until Sept. 1st after that as at the beginning of the
year. And it is further agreed between the parties
hereto, that the party that shall fail to perform this
agreement on his part shall be held responsible to
the proper authorities for liquidated fixed & settled
damages In testimony whereof we have hereunto
set our hands & seals this Feb. 10th 1866

Tested in presence
of H. W. Hargrove

T. A Hargrove
David X Bluette

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D. John. Thompson
X
Freedmen
Tuskaloosa Ala
Feby 7, 1866

NARA1045

Know all Men by these Presents, That I John Hampton the County of Tuscaloosa, State of Alabama held and firmly bound to the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** in the sum of ..... Dollars, for the payment of which I bind My Heirs, EXECUTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS, firmly by these presents in this contract: that I Covenant My ...to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined (freed laborers) quarters, full, substantial, and healthy rations, all necessary medical attendance and supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuation of this contract. The laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to be raised by them on My plantation, in the County of Tuscaloosa; State of Alabama

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH. Dolls.	Cts.	NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH. Dolls.	Cts.
1	Elizabeth Work	3579							
2	Sally Thepe	45	2.50						

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Tuscaloosa Ala

this Second day of Feb 1865.

Witness. W. H. Thompson Lieut — John Hampton
Capt Co B 3d N.J. Vols — D. F. Cogswell
Asst Supt. of Dist

Registered at ..... 186....

R. G. & A. L.

NARA1046

Contract
Ozias Drake
and
Freedmen
Feb. 8th 1866.

Sam - Sally Prude
and Israel Gurner
left Mr Drakes
on account of
sickness about one
year about two months
after Sam returned
to work - and they
Sam Notabors for me
a Patch given to
Sam. That Mr
Drake had him
put in Jail - for
it - and never has
paid any thing for
services -

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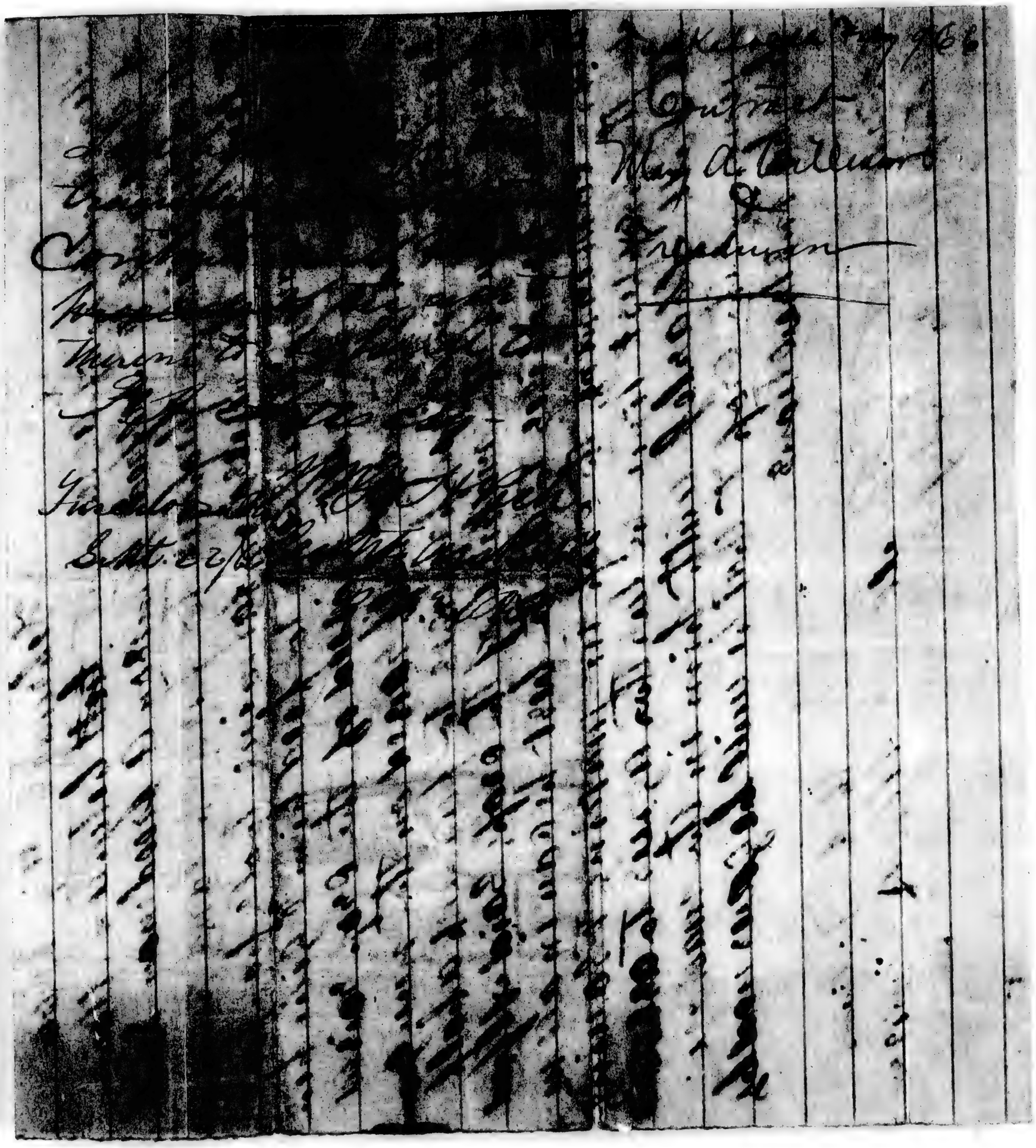
Agreement between Ozias Drake of the first part and Sam Prude and his wife Sallie and his brother Isreal for themselves, free persons of color, of the second part witnesseth: That the said Sam, Sallie and Isreal agree that all three of them shall live with the said Drake until the 25th day of December 1866 do and perform faithful service on the plantation of and for the said Drake and for the service of said three persons agrees to pay the said Sam Prude ($20.00) Twenty Dollars per month, pay their Doctor's bills, which bills will be deducted from his wages, gives them a suit of clothes each and in case of protracted sickness a reasonable deduction will be allowed. It is further agreed by said contracting parties that if any of the said laborers shall fail or refuse to execute this contract, or if any of them shall loose any time from labor by negligence or otherwise or if they or any of them shall leave and abandon their work, then and in either case they shall forfeit all wages and the said Sam Prude be liable to the said Drake for all damages he may sustain thereby

Signed by the parties and agreed to in our presence February 8th 1866.

John A. Caldwell

his
Sam X Prude
mark

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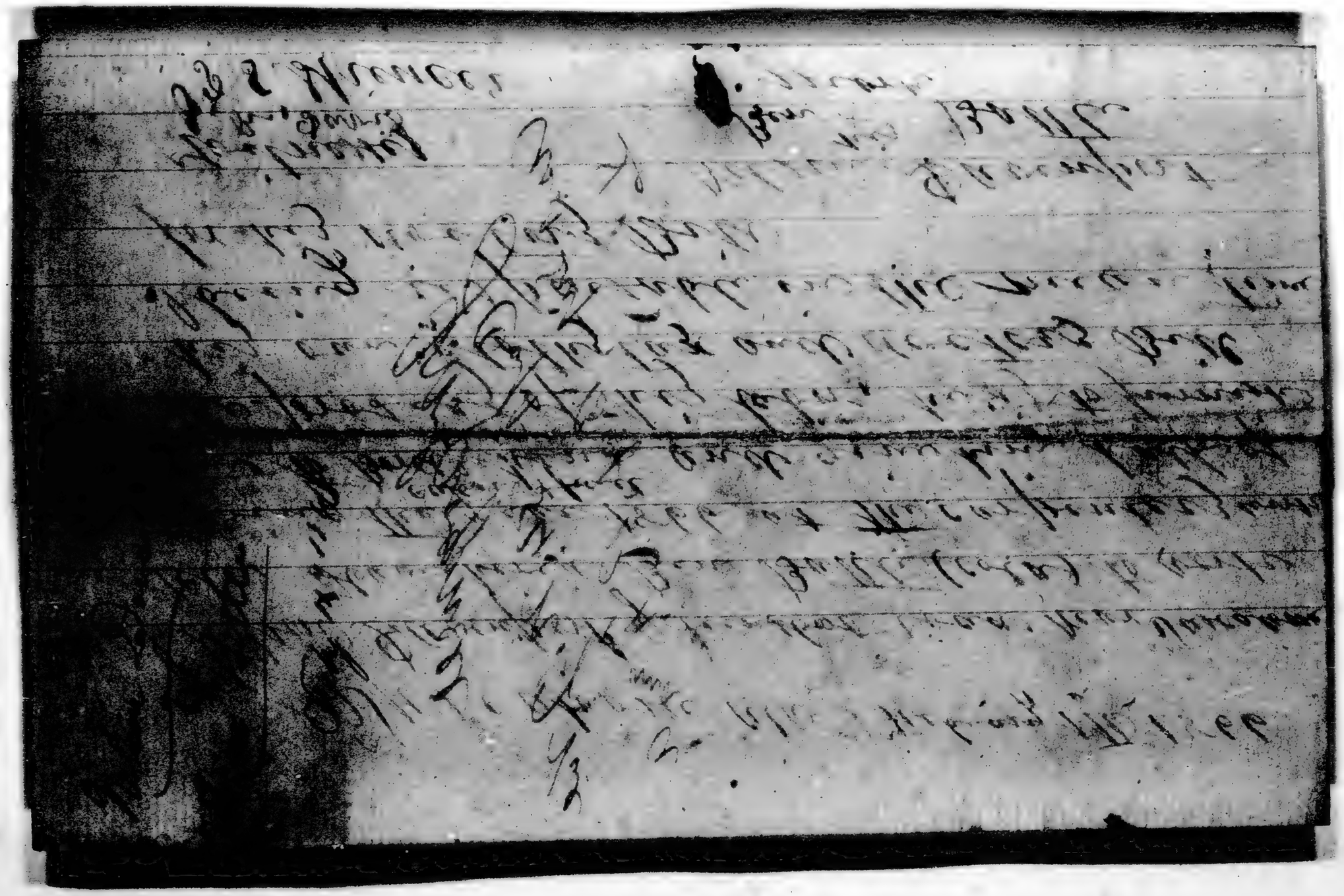
February 11th 1866

Memorandum of agreement ~~had~~ between Mary A Williams & Alfred Jimison a freedman said M A Williams ~~promises~~ promises to furnish land horse & feed also the necessary farming tools & pay for all necessary repairs also to feed him & give him one third of the ~~nett~~ proceeds of the crop raised on the said Ground & half raised on the new ground said M A Williams promises to furnish a half hand through the making of the crop: Said Alfred Jimison promises to do the best he can in all matters concerning the crop in planting & saving in the prosperest time he further agrees to ~~obey~~ to P. M. Harlep & mind him in the management of the crop & that he will be governed by by his instructions

Witness } W. T. Powell
Witness } A. M. Harlep

Mrs Mary A Williams
Alfred Jimison

NARA



NARA1051

Tuscaloosa ala February 11th 1866

I Nelson Davenport of Greensboro road near Tuscaloosa ala Have hired Ben Battle (cola) to work during the year 1866 at the carpenter work Same to Board him and give him half of the proseeds of his labor, he is to furnish his own clothing tax and doctors Bill I being responsible in the meantime for his doctors Bill

Witnesses
J. R. Davis
J S Spencer

Nelson Davenport
Ben his + Battle
mark

NARA1052

Feby 13. 66

Contract between
Mr. Findlay
and
Freeman

Tuckaloosa Feby 13. 1866

NARA1053

Tuscaloosa Fel. 13th, 1866.

This Contract is made by John Findley with Ed, (a freedman), and his wife Elizabeth (a freedwoman,) for the present year. John Findley will pay the said persons One hundred and Seventy dollars and furnish them with food, quarters, and medical attendance in case of sickness. The above named freedmen are to enter the service of the said John Findley at once, and they hereby agree that they will faithfully, honestly, and diligently apply themselves, and perform their several duties at their respective time and place, and faithfully & obey all reasonable wishes and Commands of the said John Findly until the 25th of Dec 1866. All time lost from sickness, absence, or other cause is To be deducted from the wages of the said freedmen. Medical attention will be furnished to the extent of their wages. The wages are to be due at the expiration of the year 1866.

John Findley

his
Ed. X Wallace
mark

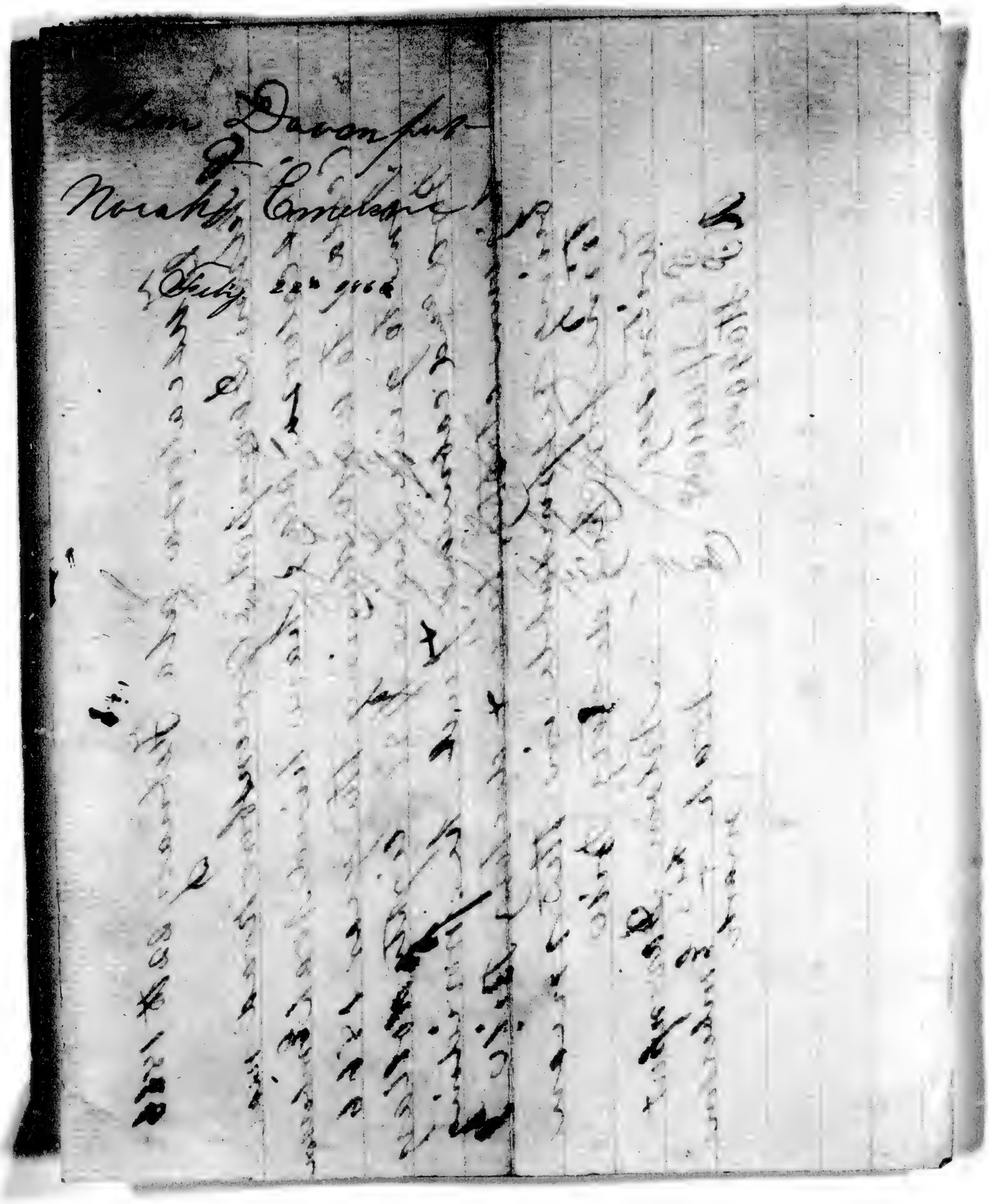
her
Elizabeth X Wallace
mark

Witness
Wm D. Pearson
Charles Coyle

Elizabeths Wallaces Contract
Null from May 10th 66
Also. Ed Wallace June 14/1866

Approved by
J. W. Cogswell
Capt. 6th US 32nd N. J. Vols
Asst. Supt. R. Fmds A. L.

NARA1054



NARA1055

Tuscaloosa Ala February 22th 1866

I Nelson Davenport and Greenboro road near Tuscaloosa Ala & have hired Noah Emberson (cola) to work during the year 1866 I am to give him $80 eighty dollars Bord and cabin and fuel, he providing his own clothing tax & doctors Bills being responsable in the mean time for Drs doctors Bills

Witness
P J Spencer
N P Staggers

Nelson Davenport
Noah his + mark Emberson

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Pelsin Davenport
& John Neary

Feby 22nd 1866.

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Nelson Donaldson
&
John Neary

Feby 22nd 1866.

NARA1858

Tuscaloosa ala February 22nd 1866

I Nelson Davenport of Greensboro Perry
Road Near Tuscaloosa ala, have hired
John Fears (colored) to work during
the year 1866 and I give him $90
ninety dollars a year and board
cabin & fuel and doctors Bill to
be providing that I own clothes & Tax

Witness
" J. R. Davis
P. F. Spencer

Nelson Davenport
his
John + Fears
mark

NARA1059

Ed Parent

&

Freedmen

Feby. 24th 1866.

State of Alabama } Articles of agreement
Tuscaloosa County } between Ed, Tarrant, and
Febry 24, 1866 } Thos Lindsey Holloway, a freed-
man: (Viz) That the said T. L. Holloway agrees to serve
the said Ed. Tarrant faithfully and diligently as a
laborer on his farm during the remainder of the
present Year, And for such services well and
faithfully rendered the said Ed, Tarrant agrees
to pay the said T. L. Holloway fifty Dollars in current money the
produce of one Bale of Cotton to be Ginned
and gathered by the said T. L. Holloway and sufficient rations
furnish him from
and horse room. Also it is that he is sup-
plied with necessary Medical attention, to be deducted
from his wages.
This contract made and
signed in presence of

Ed, Tarrant—
Thos L. X Holloway
mark

P A Tarrant—
J P Thweatt



In testimony of which the said Alex Eddins and the said ~~their~~ Florence hereto set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Wm L. Lichy
A. Corbin Burton

Florence her mark Ellington
Alex Eddins

Duplicate
Alex Eddins
March 23. 1866
Clerk
Florence Ellington

I Lemuel Pettingill Clerk of the County Court for said County of Rutherford do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing from Alex Eddins to Florence Ellington was duly proven before the said County Court at the March Term thereof 1866 by the oath of A. Corbin Burton a subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be registered. Witness my hand and seal of office this 23rd day of March 1866.

Lemuel Pettingill Clerk

(+) Florence Ellington

[illegible]

NARA1062

"Duplicate"

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The State of Alabama
Tuskaloosa County

This Agreement made this 2nd day of March 1866, between Alex Eddins of said county and State of the first part and Florence a person of color of the second part witnesseth that the said Florence of the second part agrees to enter into and continues in the service of said Alex Eddins until 25th day of Dec next promising and agreeing to labor for him faithfully, that she will obey punctually all the orders and commands given her by said Eddins and his agents.

And the said Eddins agrees on his part to pay ($69½) Sixty nine and a half dollars, on the 25th day of Dec next to the said Florence for her services and to furnish her with food, house room, and wood to burn, free of charge also to furnish her with medical attentions and medicines but the price of said medical attentions and medicines to be deducted from the Sixty nine and a half dollars to be paid to the said Florence on the 25th day of Dec next.

It is also especially understood by the parties of this contract that the said Florence is not to entertain visitors about her house, and she is to account for all tools and implements placed in her hands or the price of said tools shall be deducted from the sixty nine dollars and a half. to be

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paid to her on the 25-th day of Dec next.
That she is to perform fully the terms of this contract, and should she fail to do so then all demands upon him for services rendered by said Florence shall be forfeited.
That all time lost by said Florence on account of sickness or otherwise is to be deducted from her pay at the term of her services at the rate of (33-cts) thirty five cents. a day.

In testimony of which the said Alex Eddins and the said ~~Florence~~ Florence hereto set their hands and seals on the day and year first above written.
Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Wm L. Lisby
A. Corbis Burton

her
Florence + Wellington
mark

Alex, Eddins

State Alabama
Clerk's Office
March 23. 1866
I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing from Alex Eddins to Florence Wellington was filed for record in this office on the 23rd day of March 1866 at 11 o'clock A.M. and duly recorded in Book No. 4 of Miscellaneous Records page 177
Witness my official signature
Clerance Wilson

NARA1064

Nelson Davenport

of

Freedman

Henry Cockrum

discharged Dec 21st 1866

for not tying a Bale

of Cotton right —

March 7th 1866

NARA1065

[redacted]

Know all Men by these Presents, That Nelson Davenport, of the County of Tuscaloosa, State of Alabama held and firmly bound to the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** in the sum of ..... Dollars, for the payment of which I bind myself HEIRS, EXECUTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS, firmly by these presents in this contract: that I agree to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined (freed laborers) quarters, full, substantial, and healthy rations, all necessary medical attendance and supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuation of this contract. The laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to be raised by them on my plantation, in the County of Tuscaloosa; State of Alabama

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH. Dolls.	Cts.	NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH. Dolls.	Cts.
	Henry his X mark Cockran		Wages to be $10,			for the Balance of the year			
	Kate his X mark Bell		do		"	" $50, " "	"	"	"
	Hester his X mark Cockran		do		"	" $50, " "	"	"	"

Nelson Davenport

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

this 7th day of March 1866.

Witness: Abram Gibbs

Approved by J. W. Livingston Asst Supt. of Dist

Registered at Tuscaloosa Ala. 1866

R. F. & A. L.

NARA1066

Cotteen Taggey &
Jack Neal

March 8th 1866.

NARA1867

Quascalow and Kallam 1a

Jack Neal & his family agree to
labor in the employment of Catherine
Tofey at the rates of twelve dollars
a month for himself five dollars a
month for his wife ten dollars a
month for his boy with their ration
Proper medical attention will be
furnished by Catherine Tofey the
same to be deducted from the
wages of Jack Neal, as also the
time lost on account of sickness
Jack agrees to conduct himself
with propriety towards her Super
intendant & obey his orders

Witness
John Little Jr.
Elliott Tofey

Catharine Tofey
Jack Neal

Duval

NARA1868

March 9, 1866

M. C. Foster.

&

Freedmen

Tuckaloosa. Ala.

NARA1869

Know all Men by these Presents, That M. C. Foster, of the County of Tuscaloosa, State of Alabama held and firmly bound to the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** in the sum of ..... Dollars, for the payment of which I bind myself HEIRS, EXECUTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS, firmly by these presents in this contract that I agree to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined (freed laborers) quarters, full, substantial, and healthy rations, all necessary medical attendance and supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuation of this contract. The laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to be raised by them on Fosters plantation, in the County of Tuscaloosa; State of Alabama

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH. Dolls.	Cts.	NO.	~~NAMES.~~	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH. Dolls.	Cts.
	her Lewinia X Hays	18	1	00		In addition to the above and			
	Isaac his X Hays mark	16				the pay I agree to furnish all necessary Clothing			

This girl contracts for the boy hereunto Fully consents

Martha J Foster
for her Husband
M C Foster

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Tuscaloosa
this 9th day of March 1866.

Witness. Abram Gibbs

W. W. Corgan Lieut
Asst Supt. of Dist
Bof. R. F. & A. L.

Registered at Tuscaloosa Ala. 1866.

NARA1070

Contract

H. H. Brown

and Friedman

March 10th 1866.

Willis Jamison —
states that HH Brown
turned him away
about — three weeks
ago, — without pay
or allowances —
Oct. 6th 1866

Wm H. H. Peck

NARA1071

The State of Ala }
Tuscaloosa County }

This indenture made this the 15th Day of March 1866 between H. H. Brown of the first Part and Freedmen Willis, Perry, Flora, Amos and Francis of the Second Part. Witnesseth: That the said Freedmen agree to enter the Service of the said H. H. Brown to Labor as a Farm until the 25th day of Dec. next. upon the the following Conditions.

1st The said Freedmen agree to Labor faithfully and discharge any and all duties usualy required of Regular Farm Hands and to Conform Cheerfully to the rules and regulations laid down by the said H. H. Brown for the government of his Place. Provided, that the said Freedmen shall not be required to perform any unreasonable Service nor Labor at unusual hours except in cases of Emergency.

2nd The said H. H. Brown agrees to give the said Freedmen for the fulfillments of their Part of this Contracts One Fourth of the Corn and Cotton Raised by the said H. H. Brown the present year, after Paying the rent of Land and for all extra Labor furnished by the said H. H. Brown in the Cultivation of the Crop- and to furnish them Food, Clothing and Medical attention- Provided that the said Freedmen shall pay the said H. H. Brown- out of their Parts of the Crop for all such things furnished except Food-

Given under our hands and Seals-

Signed in the Presence of
I A Thomson
T D Rice

H. H. Brown (Seal)

Willis his x mark Simmons (Seal)

Perry his x mark Kennedy (Seal)

Flora her x mark Brown (Seal)

Francis her x mark Simmons (Seal)

Amos his x mark Cook (Seal)

NARA1072



NARA1873

Cuscelosa Ala Mar 12th 66

Anderson Miller agree to labor in the employment of Catherine Gay for the rest of this year for the wages of ten dollars a month & find rations, Proper Medical attention & work to be given by Catherine Gay & the same to be deducted from the wages of Anderson Miller. He further agrees to conduct himself properly towards her & superintendant & obey his orders.

Witness
John Little Jr.
Elliott Gay

Catherine Gay
Anderson Miller
his
mark

NARA1074

Contract
P. H. Wilkerson
and
Freedmen.

Mch. 13th 1866.

NARA1075

This agreement made this 13th ~~January~~ March Eighteen-hundred & sixty-six by & between P. H. Wilkerson of Co. Tuscaloosa & State of Alabama of the first part & the persons hereinafter named & undersigned freedmen of the second part. Witnesseth that the said P. H. Wilkerson of the 1st part agrees, in consideration of the promises & conditions hereinafter mentioned on the part of the 2nd part., to furnish said laborers with good & comfortable quarters, give them each three & half pounds meat & one peck of meal a week; & pay them the amount set oposite their respective names for their services during aforesaid year.

And it is agreed on the part of the 2nd part that they will work industriously & faithfully during aforesaid year, be obedient & respectful to said P. H. Wilkerson or his agent, have deducted from their pay all lost time, in propotion to their wages & rations used, for the amount set oposite their respective names, which is to be paid after the contract is complied with.

Names

Johnson x $10.00 per month

Mary x his wife $ 5.00 " "

[redacted]

Witnesses

W. M. Wilkerson

P. H. Wilkerson Jr

P. H. Wilkerson

NARA1076

L. Hausmann
&
Caberg

Mich 22nd 1868.

NARA1077

Know all Men by these Presents, That J. Hausman, of the County of Tuscaloosa, State of Alabama held and firmly bound to the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** in the sum of ..... Dollars, for the payment of which I bind Myself HEIRS, EXECUTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS, firmly by these presents in this contract: that I agree to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined (freed laborers) quarters, full, substantial, and healthy rations, all necessary medical attendance and supplies in case of sickness, ~~and~~ except Venereal Diseases and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuation of this contract. The laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to be raised by them ~~on~~ of My House ~~plantation~~, in the County of Tuscaloosa; State of Alabama

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH. Dolls.	Cts.	NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH. Dolls.	Cts.
1	Patsy Hausman	22	8	00		I also agree to give Said Patsy (2) Pair of Shoes and other Necessary House Clothing			

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year

Given, in duplicate, at Tuscaloosa

this 22 day of March 1866

J. Hausman

Witness. Abram Gibbs

J. W. Cagnell

Asst Supt. of Dist

Registered at Tuscaloosa 1866

Bureau of R F & A L

NARA1078

Mrs P A Yerby
&
Mr Westby
March 26. 1866.

Tuskaloosa Ala.

NARA1879

Know all Men by these Presents, That P. A. Yerby, of the County of Tuscaloosa, State of Alabama held and firmly bound to the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** in the sum of _____ Dollars, for the payment of which I bind myself HEIRS, EXECUTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS, firmly by these presents in this contract: that I agree to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined (freed laborers) quarters, full, substantial, and healthy rations, all necessary medical attendance and supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuation of this contract. The laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to be raised by them on my plantation, in the County of Tuscaloosa; State of Alabama

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH. Dolls.	Cts.	NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH. Dolls.	Cts.
1	his Wellman Westly mark	14	3	00					

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Tuscaloosa

this 26th day of March 1866.

P. A. Yerby

Witness: E. McMahon

Witness: P. A. Yerby

A. Stevens

J. W. Cezznee

Capt 84th N. J. Vol Asst Supt at Dist

S. M. Pimplow

Registered at Tuscaloosa 1866.

Bureau of R. F. & A. L.

NARA1086

Contract

Lewis Harris — 1st part

and

Henry Walker and

Anthony Hunter

of the 2nd ~~Part~~ part

Freedmen

April 1st 1866

NARA1081

State of Alabama
Tuskaloosa County
April 1st 1866-

Lewis Harris (Freedman) of the first, and Henry Walker & Anthony Hunter (Freedmen) of the second part enter into the following agreement—

Lewis Harris of the first part promises and agrees to furnish one half stock-teams, and Hands & Rations for the purpose of working C. M. Fosters Plantations of one hundred acres more & less and provided there is lack of means on the part of Walker & Hunter - Harris agrees to make up the deficiency for the time being, until such time as the Crop is sold when such deficiency will be refunded from the share of Walker & Hunter — Harris will ~~furnish~~ also furnish all land for raising the Crop for which he is to pay one third of the whole Crop - to C. M. Foster — The two thirds to be then divided one half to Harris and one half to Walker and Hunter —

Walker & Hunter agree on their part to furnish one half of the Labor, Teams, Stock, and Rations to work the said C. M. Fosters Plantation and interest themselves in all things connected with the working of the same — to refund Harris for any advance in money Stock or any thing they are not at present able to furnish — at the time of the division of the Crop —

NARA1082

Copy
of
Jessie

Discharged Dec. 21st 66.
by Mr Goyz—

April 4th 1866.

NARA1083

Tuscaloosa Ala Aprl 5th 66

Jessie Marrast contracts to Labor on the emploiment
of Catherine Tovey for the rest of this year
at the rate of ten Dollars a month & his rations
Her to render medical attention (furnished by
Catherine Tovey) as also the time lost on account
of his sickness are to be deducted from
the wages of Jessie Marrast. He agrees to
conduct himself properly towards her Dur-
-ing term of Contract

Catharine Tovey

Witness
John Little Jr
Elliott Tovey

his
Jessie X Marrast
mark

NARA1084

Ed Pruett
R V
Freedmen

April 4th 1866.

NARA1085



State Of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County

This Articles of Agreement Entered into between Ed Tarrant and John Henry, Freedman. John Henry agrees to serve the said Ed. Tarrant faithfully and Diligently as a Laborer on his Farm, obeying promptly all reasonable commands, untill the 1st Day of January next and the said Ed. Tarrant agrees to pay the said John Henry for said Services week and Twenty Seven Dollars, furnish him food and sufficient rations; also to see that he has medical attention whenever he may desire, the charge for the same to be deducted from his wages.

This Contract Made and Signed in presence of
M. M. Greene
S. P. Thurmond

his
Ed. Tarrant
mark

his
John X Henry
mark

NARA1086

G. W. Foster
and
Charles. Dean.
"

April 12th 1866.

NARA1087

Duplicate Copy

State of Alabama
Tuskaloosa County

April 12th 1866

Articles of agreement between Charles Dean (Procedadon) and G.W. Foster—

Charles Dean of the first part for the Consideration hereinafter Mentioned Doth promise and agree to faithfully serve and abide and perform any duty the said Foster may order or direct from this date until the end of the present Year. The said Charles Dean promises to pay for all lost time attending Sickness or Sickness at the rate of fifty Cents per day—

G.W. Foster of the second part for the above named Consideration does promise and agree to pay the above named Charles Dean fifteen Dollors per month out of the proceeds of the Crop made the present Year to be paid as soon as the said Crop is sold and further more promises to furnish free of Cost his provisions viz— three and one half pounds of Bacon or its equivalent in pork or beef and one peck of meal per week— The said Foster furthermore agrees to give Charles one day in each month to go to see his wife in the City of Tuscaloosa The said Foster furthermore promises to supply Charles Dean with the necessary Clothing and Medical attendance, which Clothing and Medical attendance are to be charged to said Charles Dean and deducted from the aforenamed wages

Witness
Wade Foster

Charles Dean.
G.W. Foster.

NARA1088

Contract between Trumpham & Lumsden and Eight Freedmen

Paid

April 23rd 1866

NARA1089

State of Alabama }
Tuscaloosa County }
April 23d 1866

A Contract between Vaughan and Lumsden of the first part and the undersigned Gentlemen of the second part -

For, and in consideration of the sum hereinafter mentioned to each of us in hand paid per month if desired, we the undersigned of the second part promise and agree to work faithfully upon any branch of work connected with the running of a Saw Mill - below Mobile Ala. from this time forth until the 25th day of Dec. 1866

We further promise and agree to furnish our own wearing apparel - and have our Doctors bill deducted from our pay -

For and in consideration of the labor herein mentioned we the parties of the first part promise and agree to pay each of the parties of the second part $26. per month and Adams Banks who are to receive twenty dollars per month each - Rations and Quarters during the time aforesaid.

Continued to contract and close Dec 25th 1866.

Vaughan & Lumsden

Witness Names -

his
James X Lewis
mark

his
Edward X Moody
mark

his
Mack X Morel
mark

his
William X May
mark

his
Adams X Banks
mark

his
Lehman X Rolin
mark

his
Jon X Foster
mark

his
Lewis X Deering
mark

Given in duplicate at Tuscaloosa Ala. this 23d day of April 1866

Approved
W. H. H. Peck
Lieut, Asst. Supt. B.R.F.&A.L.

NARA1090

James P. Wilson.
Contract.
Saunders. Hall.
Geo. Hall.

May 5th 1866.

Dec. 6th - Saunders Hall states that about the 1st of Nov. he and others were arrested for supposed theft - and beaten by Dr Smith and he Saunders was turned away - without pay - working for the South constitution

NARA1091

Tuscaloosa County
State of Alabama

An agreement entered into this the 5th day of July 1866 between James P— Wilson and the undersigned Freedmen of the second part—

The parties of the second part agree to work faithfully for the party of the first part, to obey all lawful commands, to be respectful, to care for all stock tools &c connected with the farm of the party of the first part, to work from sunrise to sunset (Sundays excepted) to take no more than sufficient time for meals — further witness that we will not absent ourselves from the party of the first part without leave. that we will not commit any theft. The party of the first part in consideration of the aforenamed labor agrees to pay the parties of the second part one fourth (1/4) of the crop which they are engaged in raising, and furnish them necessary Tools & Stock for the purpose. three and one half lbs of meat, and one peck of meal each per week. good and substantial quarters, and necessary medical attendance in case of sickness. charges to be deducted from their wages —

This contract commences the 1st day of January 1866 and closes the 25 of Dec 1866. any well established violation of this Contract on the part of either party forfeits the binding of within instrument.

over

NARA1892

Contract
of Smith
& Freedmen

June 8th 1866

May 17th
1866

NARA1893

Tuscaloosa Ala. May 17th 1866

Know all men by these presents that I. ~~[illegible]~~ James Samples a man of color has this day agreed with E. J. Smith to serve him faithfully until the 25th day of Dec. next for which the said Smith agrees to pay Seventy Dollars & feed said James. and ~~[illegible]~~ in case of said Jim being ~~[illegible]~~ extra good ~~[illegible]~~ hand the said Smith agrees to pay Eighty Dollars out of the proceeds of the present crop. Given hunders our hands & Seals Thy day & year above written

E. J. Smith Seal

James his Samples Seal
mark

Daniel Reid
D. W. Smith
Witness

NARA1094

Transcript
of
Testimony and
Exhibits
Before
Coroner

May 26th 1866.

Coroner's Inquest, U.S.S. Wabash.

NARA1095

State of Ala
County of Tuskaloosa } Contract between Crumpton
May 26 1866 } Lumsden of the first part and the
undersigned Gentlemen of the second part

In Consideration of the sum set opposite
our names to each of us in hand paid
every month, if desired, We the undersigned
of the second part agree to work faithfully upon
any branch of work connected with the
running of a Saw Mill below Mobile Ala. from
this time forth until Dec. 25th 1866. or as stated
opposite each name signed.
We further agree to furnish our own wearing
apparel and have our Doctors [redacted] out
[redacted] our monthly pay -
In consideration of the labor herein
mentioned, We the parties of the first part
agree to pay each party of the second part
the sum set opposite his name as above
written and furnish each and all of them
good and substantial Rations and Quarters
during the time afore said. or set opposite
each name -

John his + Logan at $18 per month
Horace his + Clements at $16 per month
Jo mark remain until Dec. 25th 1866 -
Levi his + Jones at $20. per month
mark

Vaughan, & Lumsden.

Approved the 30th day of May 1866
at Tuskeloosa Ala.

W. H. H. Peck
Capt. Asst. Supt. R. F. & A. L.

This Collection
Chief, agent
and Britton
Freedmen
Post Taker.

William	Flora	
Babus	Bettus	
Tony Williams	Dina	
Cambia	Big Jane	
Joe	Mary Richards	
Israel	Chaney	
Clark	Sophia	
Jane	Big John	
Anderson	Aleck	
Frank	Willis	
Manuel	Fifth Alex	
Sandy	Harriet	
Regus	Evalin	
Henry	William	
George	Dick	
Maria	Jini	

Tuesday Evening,

The 31st day of May 1866

Broad Ave

M.M.M.A. Aleck
Capt. Chief Scout
A. A. & C. Ord.

NARA1097

The State of Alabama
Tuskaloosa County } The following agreement made and entered into this the 30th day of December A.D. 1865 between Dr. J. Eddins of the County and State aforesaid party of the first part and Alice, Bill, Sandy, James, John Anderson, Balus, Israil Rogers, Jane Chany, Jack, Gungy, Maria, Betty, Mary, Nealy, Tiny, Mary Richards, Candis, Polly, William Melissa, Cook, Big Jane, Joe, Cambia, Jacomia, Manuel, Harrison, Maria Wallis, Jiz, Casey, Flora, Frank, Palmo, Henry Jane Dud, Henry Phebe.

Parties of the second part all freed men and women of the same County and State witnesseth that the parties of the second part agree to hire themselves to Dr J Eddins of the first part for the term of one year, beginning the first day of January 1866 and ending on the last day of December of the same year, and to be and remain on the said Eddins Plantation entirely under his Agents Ry Shirley control and to do any and all work and duties required by said agent. the said Eddins to furnish ample provisions to all working hands and to give to the above mentioned freed men and women one fifth of the crop of corn and cotton, made on his plantation. the to furnish land, mules, plows and hoes and all farming utensils. Holiday to be given on saturday afternoons when it does not interfere with the farming interest. Signed in the presence of J.S. Williford. Medical attentions furnished by Shirley. at the cost of parties receiving the same — Ry ah Williford.

NARA1098

This Colonies
Chiefly agree
and Britain
by
Treaty
Tower

Copy Sent 8 Dec.

William	Henry	
Babus	Bettus	
Lucy Williams	Dina	
Cambria	Big Jane	
Joe	Mary Richards	
Israel	Ebony	
Clark	Sophia	
Jane	Big John	
Anderson	Alick	
Frank	Willis	
Samuel	Little Alex	
Sandy	Harriet	
Regus	Evalina	
Henry	William	
Lunga	Dick	
Maria	Levi	
Chesy	Sydia	
Pauline	Rena	
Silsy	Bob	
White	Mary	
Little Jane	Ann	
Melissa	Lucy	
Jim Reed	John	
Lavenia	Mary Jane	
Mary	Linda	
Henry	Dafna.	
Healy		
Jack		
Minna Michel		
Lizzie		

31st day May 1865

Affirmed Thro' Interpreter
at Ft. Monroe Va.
Capt. Wm. Smith
A. A. A. G.

NARA1099

Contract
P. A. Gurley
and Elizabeth

June 30th 1866.

MARA1100

State of Alabama Tuscaloosa County
June 26th, 1866.

Mrs. P. A. Gerby of the first part agrees to receive Mary Elizabeth, (a free woman) into her employment, and to pay her at the rate of two dollars per month, and furnish her food, clothes, & medical attention, in case of Sickness for herself & two children, till the expiration of the year 1866. The wages to be due at the expiration of the year.

The said Mary Elizabeth agrees to serve Mrs. P. A. Gerby faithfully, as a cook, to obey all reasonable commands & orders & to conduct herself honestly and respectfully, upon the terms above named, till the end of the year 1866. P. A. Gerby

Witness { John T. Gerby
John Findley

Mary Elizabeth her X mark

NARA1101



NARA182

State of [illegible]
Tuskaloosa County }

This is to set forth a contract entered into between John Matthews of the first part, and Archee ~~~~~ with Priscilla his wife, and Wood ~~~ with Rose his wife, of the second part, for the year eighteen hundred & sixty-[illegible], as follows: viz,

1. John Matthews agrees to furnish, for purposes of planting, the necessary teams, seed & implements, & feed the teams; also to provide food & clothing for the parties of the second part, & such other provided, it be understood that they will pay for at current rates in Tuskaloosa; - which is to be charged, for kitchen and be charged, for no more than [illegible] of meal; per week.

2. The parties of the second part agree to render service on the farm and about the house of the said John Matthews, under his direction, - to take all proper care of the stock, teams, implements and property of all sorts on the place, - to do at all times faithful work - paying for the food & clothing furnished, as before stated, and being responsible for all other expenses to which they may be subject or which they may incur; - and to receive, as full compensation for the service rendered, one-half of the yield of the crops planted by them, - which they are to divide among themselves: - Except, that it is understood that Rose is to receive for her service in & about the house, the food for herself and children, without charge.

In testimony of this our agreement, we have subscribed as follows,

July [illegible] 1866

Assented & signed in presence of

W. W. Stead

Archie his mark
Wood his mark

John Matthews
Priscilla his wife mark
Rose her mark

NARA1103

Contract
John Hampton
Martin Bridges
& Susan Nelson

July 7th 1866.

NARA1164

Tuscaloosa County } We Whose Names are here-
State Of Alabama } unto Subscribed agree and
Agree to the following Contract with John
Hampton — For and in consideration of the
Sums annexed to our Names We pledge ourselves
to the faithful compliance of the terms and
conditions Named in this Contract. The under-
signed Freedmen agree to Labor on the Farm or
as Otherwise desired by the said Hampton or his
agents faithfully, Honestly and reasonably during
the Same, — It is understood that for
Time lost by sickness or by Agreement a proper
Deduction shall be Made and reasonable charges
Made for Board during said sickness. And
on the other hand good and sufficient rations
or board and a home shall be paid and
furnished both undersigned Laborers, and half
their Wages are to be paid at the close of each
Quarter, and the remainder at the end of the year.
This contract to be in force from the present
date until the first Day of Jany 1867, Witness
our hands and seals, Day and date annexed.

Martin Bridges, Freedman agrees to Labor
under the Within Contract for the Year 1866
for the Sum of One Hundred and seventy
and his board in rations — his
Witness Martin + Bridges
D. A. Farmer. mark
Joseph E Farmer

Freedgirl

Susan Neilson agrees to Labor under the
within Contract for the year 1866 for the sum
of Forty Dollars and her board in rations
Witness her
D. A. Farmer Susan + Neilson
Joseph E Farmer mark

Agreed at Tuskaloosa Ala.
July 7 1866 —

W. H. Peck
Capt Asst Supt.
R. F. and A. L.

NARA1103

Contract

John Hamilton

Rodi Miller

July 7th 1866.

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NARA1106

State of Alabama } An Article of Agreement be-
Muscaloosa County } tween John Hampton of the
Jany 1st. 1866 } first part, and Aaron Miller,
a Freedman; (Viz) That the said Aaron Miller,
Who contracts for himself and his Children, Minors,
Edward, Lizzy and Delia, agrees to serve the
said John Hampton, Wide and faithfully,
as Laborers on his farm, or Whereever desired,
for the year 1866, Obeying diligently and
promptly all of his commands, or those of
his Agent, and further agree that all
Time lost by sickness or otherwise shall
be deducted from his wages, and to give
attention to the Stock in addition with the
other Laborers on Sundays, and the said
John Hampton agrees to pay Aaron
Miller Three hundred and Ten Dollars
for the services of himself and the aforenamed
Children, The said Aaron Miller bearing
all his Expenses of Whatever kind, and
the said John Hampton agrees to furnish
necessary Medical attention, In Witness
of Which both parties have hereunto
affixed their Signatures
in presence of }

Witness
D. A. Farmer
Joseph E Farmer

Aaron his X Miller
mark

Approved at Tuscaloosa Ala
July 7 1866 –

W. H. H. Peck
Capt. Asst. Supt
R. F. and F. L.

NARA1107

Argument
William Lewis
Moses Lewis
Judgment

July 9th 1806.

NARA1108

State of Alabama Tuskaloosa County
July 9 1866 —

William Lewis of the first part
and Moses Lewis of the second part,
Agreement —

The party of the second part agrees
to take Franklin Lewis his son/and
"work out" for such time as he
obtains at reasonable rates fifteen
dollars /$15./ which money the
party of the second part promi-
ises to pay the party of the first
part for an installment on a
certain mule trade between them

The party of the first part agrees
to receive this money upon the
conditions before mentioned
and as a discharge of the first
installment on the debt be-
tween the two parties on said
mule trade —

In witness whereof we hereunto set
our marks —

William his + Lewis
mark

Intiness W. M. H. Peck
Lieut 2 N.C.

Moses his + Lewis
mark

NARA1109

Contract
C. Drake et al
Thos & Henry
Derrit—

July 21st 1866.

NARA1110

Agreement between Ozias Drake of the one part and Antony Derrit, a freedman of color of the other part witnesseth: That the said Antony Derrit will hire his two sons, (Moses and Henry to live with and work on the plantation of and for the said Ozias Drake until the first day of January 1867, said labor to be performed faithfully according to the directions of said O. Drake or his agents. The said O. Drake on his part agrees to pay the said Antony Derrit for said labor (15^{00}) Fifteen Dollars per month that is to say Seven 50/100 Dollars each for Moses and Henry, pay their Doctor's Bill in case of sickness, which bill will be deducted from said wages and lodge and board them with wholesome food. In case of protracted sickness a reasonable deduction will be allowed.

It is further agreed between the contracting parties that, should the said Moses and Henry in any way refuse or neglect faithfully to execute this contract or by negligence or otherwise loose time from labor or leave and abandon their work, then and in either case the said Antony Derrit will forfeit the wages above agreed upon and be liable to the said O. Drake for all damages sustained thereby

If the condition of the growing crop is such as to permit to give the two persons above named, Moses and Henry, half of every other Saturday it is hereby agreed that it shall be done.

Signed and agreed to by the parties in our presence July 21st 1866.
F. Duncan

Antony His + Derrit
Mark.
O. Drake

Approved at Tuskaloosa Ala
July 21, 1866
W. McK. Dye
Capt & Asst Q.M.
R. H. Elliott

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Contract
C. Drake
and Tony Derrit

July 21st 1866.

NARA1112

Agreement between Ozias Drake of the one part and Tony Derrit a freedman of color of the other part witnesseth: That the said Tony Derrit will live with and work on the plantation of and for the said O. Drake until the first day of January 1867, said labor to be performed faithfully according to the directions of said O. Drake or his agents. The said O. Drake on his part agrees to pay the said Tony Derrit for said labor ($7.50) Seven 50/100 Dollars per month and pay his Doctors Bill, which bill will be deducted from said wages; he also agrees to lodge and board him with wholesome food and in case of protracted sickness a reasonable deduction will be allowed

It is further agreed between the contracting parties that, should the said Tony Derrit in any way refuse or neglect faithfully to execute this contract or by negligence or otherwise loose time from labor or leave and abandon his work, then and in either case the said Tony Derrit will forfeit the wages above agreed upon and be liable to the said O. Drake for all damages sustained thereby

If the condition of the growing crops is such as to permit to give half of every other Saturday it is hereby agreed that it shall be done.

The above contract has been entered into with a minor, Tony Derrit, but his father Antony Derrit, whose signature will appear below, acknowledges this contract and has approved of the same provided the wages are paid to him, the said Antony Derrit.

Signed and agreed to by the parties in our presence July 21st 1866
F. Duncan.

His
Antony X Derrit
Mark

O. Drake

Approved at Yorktown this
July 21 1866

Wm. R. Roberts
Supt Asst Supt
R.F. and A.L.

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J. H. Barrett Or

3 — 4 — 3

Aug. 13th 1866.

NARA1114

Articles of Agreement

entered into this 13th of August 1866, between
F. A. J. Durrett of the first part, and Mid
of the second. F. A. J. Durrett the first
part agrees to furnish said rations, and
to pay him $1.50 per month for each
month until Christmas next, Mid agrees
to work faithfully and obey all reasonable
orders given by said

compensable at the expiration of said
services

3. Medical attendence to be furnished by
F. A. J. Durrett at Mid's expense

Names of Witnesses

Thomas J Durrett
L E Tindall

Mid. his X Lewde
mark

F. A. J. Durrett

NARA1115

Contract
L. P. Loeckmann
& Jaudenes

August 20th 1866.

August 20th 1866 -
Mr. Wm. H. Seward
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

NARA1116

The undersigned Oliver (freedman) hereby agrees to serve H. T. Cochrane for the year 1866 as general laborer upon his plantation or any where else, subject at all times to his order, or the order of his authorized agent, if any. During the time just-mentioned said freedman hereby binds himself to labor faithfully & diligently from day light until dark, allowing one hour in winter & two hours in summer, that he will not leave the premises upon which he may be placed to labor at any time during said year without the permission of said H. T. Cochrane or his agent as aforesaid. And that the value of all time during which the said Oliver is absent from duty from any cause whatever shall be deducted from his wages. He hereby agrees to feed & water the stock on Sunday at night & whatever time he is called upon to do so by said H. T. Cochrane or his agent. In consideration of the services just-mentioned, the said H. T. Cochrane hereby agrees to treat the said Oliver in a humane manner & to pay him at the rate of ten ($10.00) per month at the expiration of the term of service above mentioned & to furnish him with necessary food during said term of service while he is at work. Provided that whenever the said Oliver shall fail to perform any of his duties as a faithful diligent & obedient servant then at the will of the said H. T. Cochrane this contract shall be void. Also that H. T. Cochrane is ~~not & cannot be~~ liable for the payment of physicians bills contracted or that may be here after contracted by the said Oliver the same to be deducted from his wages.

Oliver his + mark.
H. T. Cochrane

The undersigned hereby agree to labor for the wages set opposite our names in exactly the same manner & for the same time as has been agreed upon by the freedman Oliver our medical bills are to be settled just as his are.

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The undersigned hereby agree to labor for the wages set opposite our names in exactly the same manner & for the same time as has been agreed upon by the freedmen Steven. Our medical bills to be deducted from our wages. [redacted] the same as his are.

I pay Charles the Great ten $10 dollars per month as stated wages. I will make him a present of fifty $50 dollars & give him one dollar on each bale of cotton I make over one hundred & twenty five bales averaging five hundred 500 pounds. These presents I give to Charles on account of his past good conduct & for what I expect of him for the future. Enrolling 8th Jan 1866

Attest. James Gregg — Charles his mark
T. J. Wyatt — H. P. Cochrane

Charles Eddins agrees to labor for H. P. C. at the rate of ten $10 dollars per month & (Frolic Aug 20 1865) Charles E's wife at four $4 dollars per month

Attest. James Gregg — Charles
T. J. Wyatt — H P Cochrane

Jany 15 1866 James at the rates of ten $10 dollars per month.
Catharine his wife Josephine her daughter at nine $9 dollars between them per month. Nelly at the rates of six $6 dollars per month.

Attest James Gregg — James his mark
T. J. Wyatt — H. P. Cochrane

July 15th 1865 Dy Ned at the rates of ten $10 dollars per month
Smithy his wife at the rates of five dollars per month
Solomon & George at " " " six $6 dollars per month each
Henry for his victuals

Attest James Gregg — Dy her his mark
T. J. Wyatt — H. P. Cochrane

Lewis at the rates of ten $(10) dollars per month.
Fidelia " " " " seven ($7) dollars per month.
Calvin " " " " " " " "
Juliet " " " " three ($3) " "

Attest James Gregg — Lewis his mark
T. J. Wyatt — H. P. Cochrane

Thomas at the rates of ten dollars per month
Vicy " " " " seven $7 dollars " "
Friend " " " " three $3 dollars " "
Thomas his mark

Attest James Gregg
T. J. Wyatt — H. P. Cochrane

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Aaron at the rate of ten $10 dollars per months. Alsa $10 dollars
William Stringfellow at the rates of ten $10 dollars per months.
Lucinda W. S. D. wife at four $4 dollars per months

Attest James Gregg Aaron X William Stringfellow
T. J. Wyatt H. S. Lockwood

William at the rates of ten $10 dollars per months
Creasy his wife at eight

Witnesses P. M. Pitts. William
S. H. Pitts H. F. Cochrane
Collins at the rate of one hundred & ten dollars per
year. Attest. James Gregg Collins X
T. J. Wyatt H. F. Cochrane

Recorded at Tuscaloosa Ala.
August 20th 1866.

W. C. Steele
Clerk Asst Sec'y
B. F. & R. L.

NARA1119

Fort Kalorama Jan 1. 1866

Agreement made between
H. C. Cochrane and
the (freed people) herein
named.

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Aug 20 1866

Wm. O. Peck
Lieut. Asst Supt

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the persons whose names are subjoined (freed laborers) q[illegible]
all necessary medical attendance and supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuation of this contract. The laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to be raised by them on H. B. Cochran's plantation, in the County of Tuscaloosa; State of Alabama

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH. Dolls.	Cts.	NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH. Dolls.	Cts.	
1	Charles the Infant his X mark	[illegible]	$10		23	William his X mark String fellow	23	10		
2	Ethmeline her X mark	22	$8		22	Lucinda her X mark	22	4		
3	Charles Eddins his X mark	25	$10		23	William his X mark	22	10		
4	Harriet her X mark	22	$4		25	Cressy her X mark	35	8		
5	James his X mark	43	$10		[illegible]	Collins her X mark	30	9	16	2/3
6	Catharine her X mark	30	5		24	Steven his X mark	24	10		
7	Josephine her X mark	18	4							
8	Nelly her X mark	20	6							
9	Tyler her X mark	23	10							
10	Smithy her X mark	25	5							
11	Solomon his X mark	16	6							
12	George & Henry their X marks	14.9	6							
13	Lewis her X mark	24	10							
14	Fidelia her X mark	22	7							
15	Calvin his X mark	16	7							
16	Juliet her X mark	44	3							
17	Thomas his X mark	24	10							
18	Vicey her X mark	16	7							
19	Diana her X mark	60	3							
20	Aaron his X mark	80	10							

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Tuscaloosa Co. Ala

this 1st day of January 1866

Witness. J. M. Cogswell Capt. & A.A.G. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

A. Hopewell Agent

J. M. Cogswell Capt. & A.A.G. Supt. of Dist

Registered at Tuscaloosa Ala. Jan 29 1866

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

NARA1121

A. W. Miller
Exr
Benjamin
Will
Aug. 22nd 1866

March 10th 1866.

L. D. Evans

NARA1122

The State of Ala.
Tuscaloosa County

This agreement, made this the 10th day of March 1866. between A. W. Miller of said County and State of the first part, & Bynum, a freed person of colour of said County, & State, of the second part. Witnesseth; That said A.W. Miller for and in Consideration of the services ~~of said~~ to be performed by William, a freed person of colour, and a son of said Bynum, aged seventeen years, for the entire remainder of the year of 1866, agrees to pay said Bynum, at the rate of Eight Dollars per month, & to furnish said William free of charge, with a house to live in and wood to burn and food and procure for said William, medical attention in case of sickness & require the same, but said medicale attention is to be paid, back by the said Miller at the expiration of the time of services of said William.

And said Bynum, for his said son, agrees, that he his said son, shall faithfully discharge all duties which shall be required, of him by said Miller, & his agent, that he will be industrious and obedient and will do, and perform all things which he shall be commanded to do, by said Miller or his agent, That all time lost by sickness or otherwise shall be deducted from his wages, and that he, William, shall remain in the employ of said Miller, until the end of the year 1866, And should the said William fail to perform his duties properly & efficiently in any particular, the same shall work a forfeiture of all pay for services rendered, and said Bynum shall be responsible to said Miller for medicine and medical attendance.

In testimony of all which the parties, hereto set their hands and seal, on the year and day above written

Alva. W. Miller

Bynum

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We the subscribers witness the foregoing agreement, hereby certify that the said A.W. Miller subscribed this name in our presence, and at the same time and place, the said agreement having been read over and explained, to said Benjamin in our presence, his name was subscribed by one of us, in his presence & in the presence of A.W. Miller, at the ~~the~~ same time bears date.

W.W. Thrude
L.O. Browne

O.H. Parker
Esq.

Benjamin
Hull
Aug. 22nd 1866.

Recorded Nov 16 1866

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Contract ~~1867~~

R. K. Robertson

and Stephen Todd

& Family — 8

Paid 50¢/A Appd Dec 17th 1866

Nov. 6th 1866

NARA1125

State of So. Ca
Abb Dist

Agreement be tween R a. Roberson & Stephen
Ifold freedman a cling for Self wife & son Judda under
age " I R a Roberson agree to pay Stephen
& Son ten dollars per month for the time
they work I agree to pay Stephens wife five
Dollars per month to cook wash & attend to
the house & Milk & doo all necessary
about the house I agree to find the above hands
or give Stephen & Son two & a half pounds of
Meat & one peck of meal per week Each
I Stephen agree to remove with R a Roberson
where Ever he goes " wife & Son to work for
him until the 25th of Dec 1867 for the above
named price " the time of hire to Comence from
the time R a Roberson selects we are to loose
all time from Sickness or other Causes & to
perform all work Requered by R a Roberson or
agt Should we quit before our time is out
with out Just Causes to forfeit all wages
they hier to be paid at the end of the year
Given under our hands & Seals this 6th
1866 Jany

Test J Shannon

Wesley Roberson

R a Roberson his
Stephen + Todd Ld
mark

and Recorded
Affirmed & Subscribed this the
28th day of November 1866.

W M F. A. Peek
Capt & Asst Adjt Genl
Asst Instr.

Triplicate

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Tuskaloosa Dec 1. 66

Contract.

R H. Clements

&

Freedmen

NARA1127

Tuskaloosa Co. Dec 1. 66

Contract

R. H. Clements

&

Freedmen

NARA1128

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County &

Articles of agreement made and entered into this the 5th day of Dec. 1866, between R.H. Clements and George Sewell, Charles McMillan, Charles McGee, Jordan Harris, Richard Jackson and Cornelius Stepney, Freedmen, witnesseth; that the said Freedmen agree to cultivate in cotton the coming year, certain tracts of land set apart to each of them upon the following conditions to wit; The said Clements, agrees to furnish all the Tools, wagons, implements &c, necessary to cultivate and prepare the crop for market, - a mule to each twenty five (25) acres of land cultivated according to this contract, and all the forage necessary - say one & a half Bushels (1½) of corn, and a corresponding quantity of roughness per week - for each mule whilst actually engaged in the cultivation of the crop, and the said Clements agrees further, to advance to the laborers such rations as may be necessary & no more than to cultivate the crop - conditioned, that no rations shall be advanced or called for until the labors actually begin upon the preparation of the crop, nor between the first and middle of March which advancement of provisions shall be paid for, at market prices for the year 1867, from the portion of the crop going to said laborers.

And the said Freedmen on their part, each for themselves, agree to cultivate, cultivate the lands set apart to them, well, in

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proper time, and to move proper stands, to gather & house & prepare the same for market, for One Third of the cotton crop. Said Freedmen further agree to keep up the fences, & in proper condition, the ditches assigned to each on his portion of the farm, & to pay for rations advanced & such other expenses as may be incurred for them, from their third of the crop. The said Clements to retain control and direction of the crop until final settlement is made.

The said Freedmen for themselves, to be responsible to said Clements for such losses or damages as may occur from their mismanagement or bad conduct, and for the treatment and condition of the mules whilst in their care and keeping, and they further promise, each for himself - not to take the mules off the plantation, or to use them for other than plantation purposes.

In the event of said Freedmen neglecting able, or at any time showing an indisposition to comply with the conditions of this contract, said Clements may take possession of the crop wherever in his judgment it becomes necessary to do so, in order to protect his interests in the same. It is further understood that for all lands not cul-

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tivated as agreed in this contract, such an amount of cotton per acre, shall be paid for such lands, as is made per acre for said Clements, upon lands that are cultivated, and that all the mules, tools &c, furnished by said Clements shall be returned in proper condition as soon as the crop is prepared for market & an entire settlement of this contract shall be had at the earliest day possible.

Witness our hands & seals the day and date above written

Charles his Mc Killan mark
Charles his Mc Gee mark
Jordan his Harris mark
Richard his Jackson mark
Cornelius his Stevens mark
George his Sewell mark
R. H. Clements

Charles Mc Killan 30 acres.
Charles Mc Gee 22 "
Jordan Harris 25 "
Richard Jackson 30 "
Cornelius 25 "
George Sewell 65 "
197—

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Contract 1867

Co. B. Wilkerson

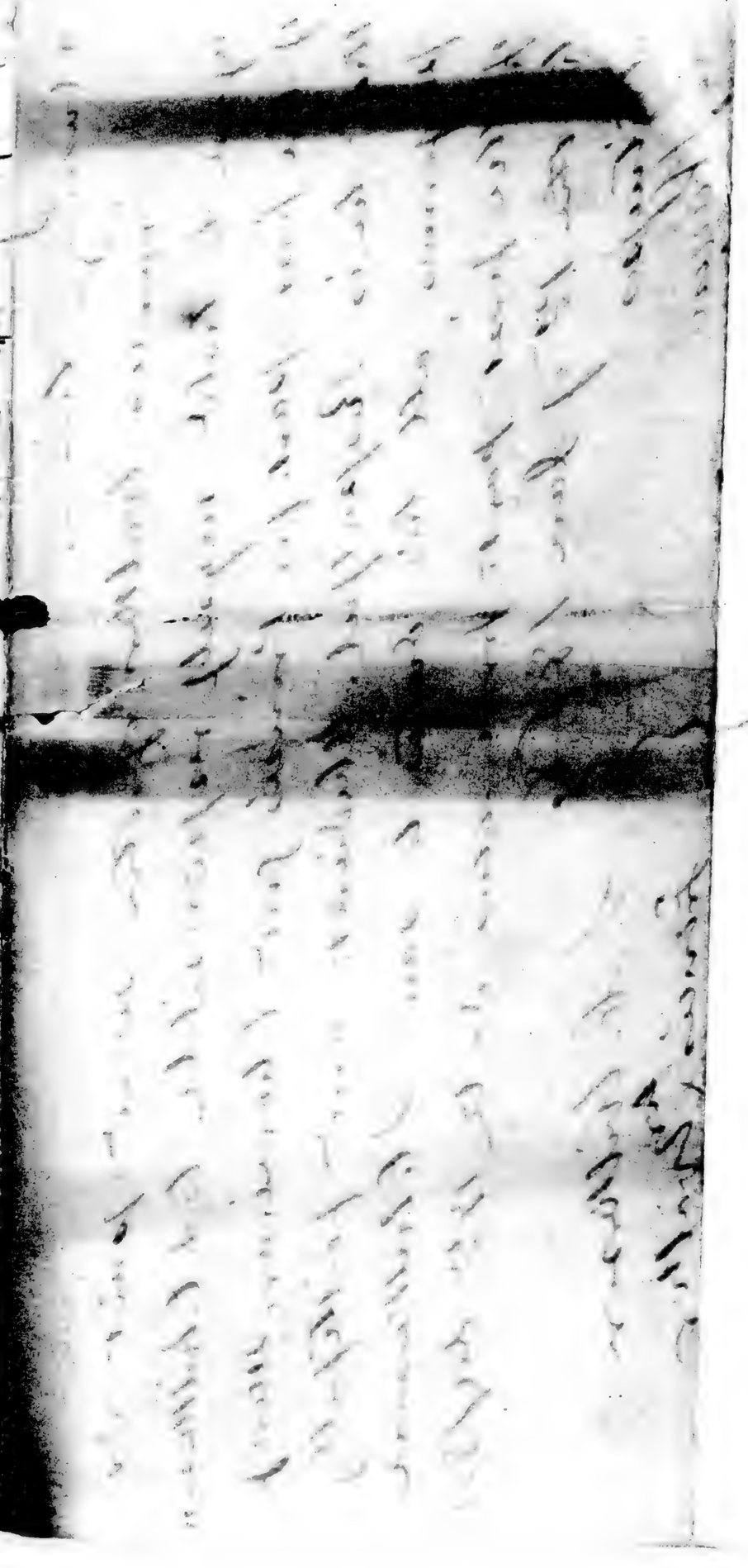
and Francis Walker

for Corn Prisc-1

Paid - Appvd Dec. 17th 1864

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NARA1132

Contract of S. C. Williamson & Francis Walker

This S. C. Williamson of the first part. do agree with Francis Walker the mother of Prince (he being a Minor) to find & clothe him well. Care pr. and pay Drs bill in case of sickness. and use such means as may be necessary to enforce, without abusing him.

Francis Walker of the second part. do agree to hold myself responsible to S. C. Williamson of the first part. for Princes good behaviour, seeing that he is Respectful. Obedient. and faithfully performs all his duties to said S. C. Williamson. of the first part. from this date 17th Dec/866 to the 1st of Jan 1868.

Witness
Edward
S. T. Leach

[redacted]

S. C. Williamson
Francis his x mark Walker

Executed at Alla
Dec. 17th 1866.
(Duplicate)

Approved W. M. D. A. Peck
Capt. 6th U.S. Col'd Troops
Asst. Supt.

NARA1133

Contract 1867

between

Moore and Dougherty

and John Washington
and Lorina Washington
and their Children six (6)
in all.

April Due 18th 66 $100. Paid

NARA1134

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County

Agreement entered into this the 18th day of December between J.B. Moore and A. Langhaley of the first part and John Washington and his son Wilson, Lorina and her three (3) Children Freedpeople of the second part The parties of the second part agree to go with and labor for the parties of the first part, on their Plantation in Pickens County Ala. during the year 1867. to do good and faithful service to be obedient respectful laborers to the parties of the first part to pay for rations at cost price for such parties who do not work, and all medical bills and clothing furnished during the year. by the parties of the first Part, and to receive as compensation for the year's service the sum hereinafter mentioned The parties of the first part in consideration of said services of the parties of the second part agree to furnish the parties of the second part three (3) lbs of meat and one peck of meal per week a hand. and give those parties who do not work, rations at cost. to furnish good quarters and fuel, and such as necessary clothing, and furnish medical attention from time to time, and pay the parties of the second part four-

Four

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hundred and ninety six dollars $496.00
(Medical attention Clothing and extra
Rations deducted) at the expiration of
the Contract— Should the parties of the first
part and the parties of the second part,
agree should any difficulty arise between
do to make an amicable settlement
if possible— otherwise we agree that a
separation before the expiration of the
Contract for good cause shall not work
a forfeiture of wages to the parties of the
second part.

Contract to commence
January 1st 1867. and close Dec 25th 1867.
In witness of all the foregoing we
herewunto unite our names and make
our marks—

J. B. Moore
A. Daugherty
John his X mark Washington for self & sons
Signed in the pres- Lorina. Washington Three Children
ence of and Approved
at Green Cove Flu.
Dec. 18th 1866
Wm. N. H. Peck
Capt. Asst. Rec Serv
Asst. Supt.

NARA1136

Contract 1867

J. B. Moore & Dougherty

& Edmund Henry & Minty
his wife (2)

Approved Dec. 25 Paid 50¢

NARA1137

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County.

Agreement entered into this the 25th day of December 1866. between J. B. Moore and A. Daugherty of the first part and Edmund Henry (freedman) of lawfully and wifely his wife of the second part. Witn. the parties of the first part agree to employ the parties of the second part, for and during the Year 1867. to work under our directions upon a certain Plantation in Pickens County Ala to furnish them transportation to said place good quarters, fuel, medical attention in case of sickness necessary clothing during the Year - three pounds of meat, and one Peck of meal per week to the hand furnish parties of the family rations at cost, and pay one moiety of the entire crop at the expiration of the Contract (Medical attention extra rations and clothing to be deducted at the time of settlement) We the parties of the second part agree to go with and work under the directions of the parties of the first part faithfully, to be obedient, and respectful. to receive three lbs. of meat and one peck of meal per hand a week, to pay for extra rations, clothing and Medical attention at the expiration of the Contract, and to receive for said service one moiety of the entire Crop. We the parties of the first part and the parties of the second part agree that no minor difficulties shall work a forfeiture of wages to the party of the second part. Contract to Commence January 1st 1867. and close Dec 25th 1867.

(Copy.)
signed in presence of
& Approved by. W. H. H. Peck.
Dec 25th/66. Capt. Asst. Ins. Corps
Asst. Supt.

(Sgd) J. B. Moore
(Sgd) A. Daugherty
his
Edmund X Henry -
Official mark
W. H. H. Peck
Capt Asst Ins Corps

NARA1138

Contract

Freedman Wage & family
with Thos. Maxwell (6 hands)

Appvd Dec 26th 1866 $150

Mull on account of
the Misrepresentations
of Isaac Valentine
& the Value of his
family as Laborers

Wm. H. Peck
Lieut. 2nd Colored
Infantry
Actg. Supt.
Jany 9th 67.

NARA1139

(Freedmans Contract)

Tuskaloosa Dec.r 26th 1866

Be it known

That Isaac Hammer

a Freedman, has made this Contract with Thos. Maxwell, to work on his land as a laborer, for the whole year 1867

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish Rations, House room, & fuel, and to pay for the whole years services Five Hundred and Forty Dollars, one half of it Monthly at the end of each Month. The other half at the end of the year, on condition of said freedman [redacted] and his five Children named as under, performing all their duties faithfully all the time. Deductions to be made for all lost time.

Said Children are named as follows

Son	Isaac	aged	22 at per annum	$120.00
"	Webster	"	19 "	120.00
Daughter	Mary	"	23 "	60.00
"	Elvira	"	21 "	60.00
"	Patsy	"	19 "	60.00
				420.00
for himself	Isaac			120.00
				$540.00

Signed and Affixed Thomas Maxwell

in presence of and Affixed Isaac his + Hammer mark

Dec. 26th 1866 W. M. A. Beck

Lieutt. 8th Reg. Ills. Cavy.

Asst. Supt.

NARA1140

Contract

between

Levi Coleman (1)

and

Thos. Maxwell

Appvd Dec. 27th 1866 2 82

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Freedman's Contract

Tuskaloosa Dec. 29/66

Be it known.

That Levi Coleman
a freedman has made this Contract
with Thomas Maxwell to work on his
land as a laborer for the whole year 1867.

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish
Rations, Houses room & fuel, and to pay
for the whole year's services One Hundred
& twenty — Dollars, One half of it
Monthly at the end of each Month. The
other half at the end of the year, on
condition of said freedmen performing
all his duties faithfully the whole
time. Deductions to be made for all
lost time

Thos. Maxwell

Signed in presence
of and Attested by Levi his + Coleman mark
Wm. H. H. Peck
Capt. Vol. Ass. Corps
Dec 29th 1866 Asst. Supt.

NARA1142

Contract 1867

between

Thos. Shepherd

and Reuben Eddins (1)

Approved Dec. 28th 66 25)

NARA1143

Freedman's Contract

Tuskaloosa Dec. 28/66

Be it known
That
a freedman
nilt Thomas
land as a laborer

Reuben Eddins
has made this Contract
Maxwell, to work on his
for the whole year 1867

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish
Rations House room & fuel, and to
pay for the whole years services One
Hundred & twenty Dollars, One half of it
Monthly at the end of each Month. The other
half at the end of the year, on condition
of said freedman performing his duties
faithfully all the time. Deductions to
be made for all lost time.

Thos Maxwell

Signed in presence of
and Approved by Reuben Eddins
his mark

W. R. V. D. Peck
Capt. 2nd. Reg. Corps
Tuscaloosa Ala Asst. Supt
Dec. 26th 1866.

NARA1144

Contract 1867

between

Thos. Maxwell

and Patrick Maxwell 11

Approved Dec. 28th 1866. 259

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Freedman's Contract

Tuskaloosa Dec. 28/66

Be it known

That Patrick Maxwell
a freedman has made this Contract
with Thomas Maxwell, to work on
his land as a laborer for the whole
year 1867.

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish
Patricia House Room & fuel, and to pay for
the whole years services One Hundred
& twenty ——— Dollars; One half Monthly
at the end of each month. The other half
at the end of the year, on condition of
said freedman performing his duties faithfully
all the time. Deductions to be made
for all lost time.

Thos. Maxwell

Signed in presence of Patrick his X Maxwell
mark
and Approved by

W. M. H. Peck
Capt. & A. A. Rebels
Tuscaloosa Ala. Asst. Supt.
Dec. 28th 1866.

NARA1146

Contract 1867

~~Between~~

Thos. Maxwell

and

Levi Coleman for Julia Ann Tripp (1)

Approved Dec 28th 1866 (2)

NARA1147

Contract
Levi Coleman's Wife

NARA1148

Freedman's Contract
Tuskaloosa

Be it known

That Levi Coleman's Wife Julia a freedwoman has made this Contract with Thomas Maxwell, to work on his land as a laborer for the whole year 1867.

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish Rations, House room & fuel, and to pay for the whole year's services Fifty ——— Dollars. One half of it Monthly at the end of each Month. The other half of it at the end of the year, on condition of said freedman performing his duties faithfully all the time. Deductions to be made for all lost time.

Thos. Maxwell

Signed in presence of Levi his + mark Coleman and for wife and Approved by

W. M. A. Peck
Capt. & A. A. Reg. Adj.
Asst. Supt.

Tuscaloosa Ala.
Dec. 28th 1866.

NARA1149

Contract 1867

between

John Finelly

& Peter Mills wife

Polly — ——— (2)

Approved Dec. 28th 1867 504

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Tuscaloosa County Ala. Dec. 28th, 1866.

This agreement made and entered into this day between John Findly of the first part and Peter (a freedman) & Polly (a freedwoman) of the Second part witnefeth that the Said Findly is to furnish the said freedmen with rations houses to live in & medical attention in case of Sickness to the extent of their wages, and to give Peter one fifth of the crop which he (Peter) makes and to give Polly fifteen dollars in money. These to be the wages of Said persons as Servants of the Said John Findly during the whole of the year 1867, which wages are to be due at the expiration of the year. ~~Peter to find himself after the first of May 1867.~~

Peter and Polly of the Second part agree to enter into the Service of John Findly and to labor faithfully and diligently during the whole of the year 1867, & to obey promptly all orders of the Said John Findly and his wife. Peter to work on the farm, & Polly to be a Servant about the house. All time lost by Peter except on rainy days to be taken out of his wages at fifty cents per day. Cost of clothing, medical attention and taxes also to be deducted from the wages of Said persons.

In witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands This 28th day of Dec. 1867. John Findley

Signed in presence of
and Approved by
Tuscaloosa Ala
Dec 28th 1866

W.M.H. Peck
Capt. Asst. Com. Subs.
Asst. Subs.

Peter his ✕ mark Miller
Polly her ✕ mark Miller

NARA1151

Contract 1867

between

Thos Thurwell

& Samuel Henry (1)

Approved Dec 28th 1866/25t

NARA1152

Freedman's Contract

Tuskaloosa

Be it known

That Samuel Henry a freedman has made this Contract with Thomas Maxwell, to work on his land as a laborer, for the whole year 1867.

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish Rations, House room & fuel, and to pay for the whole year's services One Hundred & twenty ——— Dollars. One half of it Monthly at the end of each Month. The other half at the end of the year, on condition of said freedman performing his duties faithfully all the time. Deductions to be made for all lost time.

Samuel his + Henry
Thos Maxwell mark

Signed in presence of
and Approved by

W. H. H. Peek
Capt. & A.A.A.G.

Tuscaloosa Ala.
Dec. 28th 1866

Asst. Surgt.

NARA1153

Contract 1867

between

Thos. Maxwell

& Isaac Armstrong Jr. Co
Richland ——— (7)

Approved Dec 29th 66 } 25

NARA1154

Contract
Richd. Armstrong

NARA1155

Freedman's Contract
Guntersville Dec. 29/66

Be it Known

That Isaac Armstrong for his son Richard a Freedman has made this Contract with Thos. Maxwell, to work on his land as a laborer for the whole year 1867.

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish Rations, Homeroom & fuel and to pay for the whole year's services. Ninety Six ~~Dollars~~ Dollars, One half of it Monthly at the end of each Month. The other half at the end of the year, on condition of said Freedman performing his duties faithfully all the time. Deductions to be made for all lost time.

Thos. Maxwell

Signed and presence of I saac his Armstrong for Son
mark
owned Approved by

W.M.H. Peck

Gunsalorsa Ala. Capt. Act. Ass Comm
Dec. 26th 1866. Asst. Instr.

NARA1156

Contract 1867

between

Thos. Maxwell

& Abraham Colvin

for Thos. Johnson &c

April Dec 30th 1866 $25-

NARA1137

Contract

Tom Johnson Esq
Abraham Caldwins
guardian

NARA1158

Freedman's Contract

Tuskaloosa Guardian

Be it known That I Orn By Graham Eddins Johnson

a Freedman, has made this Contract with Thos. Maxwell, to work on his land as a laborer, for the whole year 1867.

Thos. Maxwell is to furnish Rations, House room & fuel, and to pay for the whole years services Eighty Dollars, One half of it Monthly at the end of each month The other half of it at the end of the year, on condition of said freedman performing his duties faithfully all the time. Deductions to be made for all lost time.

Thos. Maxwell

Signed in presence of Graham Eddins for said Approved by Thos. Johnson Freedman

W. W. H. Rich

Tuscaloosa Ala. Dec 30th 1866 Capt. & A.A.G. Ass't. Com. B.R.

NARA1159

Contract 1867

between

Thos. Marshall

& Bill Williams

Approved Dec 30th 66 } 25

NARA1160

Contract
Wm Williams

NARA1161

Freedman's Contract

Tuskaloosa Dec. 29th 1866

Be it known That Bill Williams a freedman has made this Contract with Thomas Maxwell, to work on his land as a laborer for the whole year 1867.

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish Rations House room & fuel and to pay for the whole year's Services One ~~Hundred~~ and Twenty Dollars. One half of it Monthly at the end of each Month. The other half at the end of the year. On condition of said freedman performing his duties faithfully all the time. Deduction to be made for all lost time.

Thos Maxwell

Signed in presence of Bill his + mark Williams
and Approved by

Tuscaloosa Ala
Dec. 29th 1866.

W.M.A. Peck
Capt. Lieut. Res. Corps
Asst. Supt.

NARA1162

Contract 1867

between

Thos. Mayfield

& Ed Lehmen Edgfield C.H.

Appvd Dec 30th 66 $25

NARA1163

Contract
Charnel Coldins

NARA1164

(Freedmans Contract)
Fort Salem

Be it known:
That Charner Eddins
a freedman, has made this contract
with Thomas Maxwell, to work on his
land, as a laborer for the whole year 1867.
Thomas Maxwell is to furnish Rations
house room, & fuel. and to pay for
the whole year's services One Hundred
and twenty — Dollars. One Half of it
monthly at the end of each month. The
other half at the end of the year, on
condition of said Freedman performing
his duties faithfully all the time. Deductions
to be made for all lost time.

Thos Maxwell
Charner his ✕ Eddins
mark

Signed in presence of
and Attested by

W. W. H. Rich
Capt. 2d Lt. Reg. Corps
Asst. Supt.

Jasper Co Miss.
Dec. 30th 1866

NARA1165

Contract 1867

between

Thos Thaxwell

and Wilson Thurwell (1)

Approved Dec. 30th 66 } 25

NARA1166

Contract
Wilson Maxwell

NARA1167

(Freedman's Contract)

Tuskaloosa

Be it known

That Wilson Maxwell

a Freedman has made this Contract with Thomas Maxwell, to work on his land as a Labourer, for the whole year 1867.

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish Rations House room, & fuel, and to pay for the whole year's services One Hundred and Twenty — Dollars, One half of it Monthly, at the end of each month. The other half at the end of the year, on condition of said Freedman performing faithfully his duties all the time. Deductions to be made for all lost time.

Thos Maxwell

Signed in presence of Wilson his + Chaffwell
mark

and Attested by W. M. H. Peck

Tuscaloosa Ala. Capt. & Act. Ass. Adjt. Gen.
Dec 30th 1866 Asst. Supt's

NARA1168

Contract 1867

between

Thos. Maxwell

and William Tyler (1)

Appd Dec. 30th 66 } 25

NARA1169

Contracts
Wm Tyler

NARA1170

(Freedmen's Contract)

Be it Known: That William [redacted] a Freedman, has made this contract with Thomas Maxwell, to work on his land, as a Laborer for the whole Year 1867.

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish Rations, House Room, & Fuel, and to Pay for the whole Years Service One Hundred & Twenty —— Dollars, One half of it Monthly, at the end of each month. The other half at the end of the Year, on Condition of said Freedman performing his duties faithfully all the time. — Deductions to be made for all lost time.

Thos. Maxwell

Signed in Presence of William his X Lyles mark
and Approved by
M. H. Peck
Capt. & Bvt. Major U.S.A.
Asst. Supt.

Tuscumbia Ala
Dec. 30th 1866.

NARA1171

Contract 1867

between

Thos. Mansell

Ed. Jno. H. Mansell

Approvd Dec. 31st 66 } 25

NARA1172

Contract
John Henry

NARA1173

(Freedman's Contract)

Be it Known:

That Jim Henry Thurmon a Freedman has made this Contract with Thomas Maxwell, to work on his land, as a Laborer for the whole Year 1867. Thomas Maxwell is to furnish Rations, House Room, & fuel, and to pay for the whole Years Services One Hundred and Twenty —— Dollars, One Half of it Monthly at the end of each Month. The other half at the end of the Year, on condition of Said Freedman performing his duties faithfully all the time. Deductions to be made for all lost time.

Thos. Maxwell

Signed in presence of Jim H. his Thurmon mark

and Approved by

W. M. H. Peek

Capt. & A.A.G. Mo. Corps

Tuscaloosa Ala. Asst. Supt.

Dec. 3d 1865

NARA1174

Contract 1867

between

Thos Trapnell

Ed Jack Blain (1)

Approd Dec 30th 1866 } 25

NARA1175

Contract
Jack Cain

NARA1176

(Freedman's Contract)
Inskaloosa

Be it Known

That Jack Cain

a Freedman has made this Contract with Thos Maxwell, to work on his land as a laborer, for the whole year 1867.

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish Rations, House room & fuel, and to pay for the whole year's services One Hundred & twenty — Dollars, One half of it Monthly at the end of each Month. The other half at the end of the year, on Condition of said Freedman performing his duties faithfully all the time. Deductions to be made for all lost time.

Thos. Maxwell

Signed in presence of Jack his + mark Cain
and Attested by

Wm. H. H. Peck
Lieut 16th U.S. Col. Cavalry
Asst. Supt.

Inscaloosa Ala
Dec. 30th 1866

NARA1177

Contract 1867

between

Thos. Knowell

and Col. Shurphill (1)

Approved Dec 30th 1866 25

NARA1178

Contract
Sol. Maxwell

NARA1179

Freedman's Contract

Tuskaloosa Decr 28/66

Be it Known

That Sol. Maxwell

a Freedman, has made this Contract with Thomas Maxwell, to work on his land as a laborer, for the whole year 1867.

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish Rations, House room & fuel, and to pay for the whole year's services One Hundred & Twenty Dollars, One half of it Monthly at the end of each month. The other half at the end of the year, on condition of said freedman performing his duties faithfully all the time. Deductions to be made for all lost time.

Thos Maxwell

Signed in Presence of Sol. his Maxwell mark

and Approved by W. W. V. Peck

Capt Asst. Sub. Reg. Com'rs

Asst Supt

Tuscaloosa Ala

Dec. 30th 1866

NARA1180

Contract 1867

between

Thos. Mapoll

Ed Marshall Edelins (1)

Approved Dec. 31st 1866 {26

NARA1181

Contract
Marshall Edsdins

NARA1182

Freedman's Contract
Tuskaloosa

Be it known
That Marshall Edwins
a freedman has made this Contract with
Thomas Maxwell to work on his land as
a laborer, for the whole year 1865.
Thomas Maxwell is to furnish
Rations, House room & fuel, and to pay for
the whole year's services One Hundred
and twenty Dollars, One half of it
Monthly at the end of each Month. The other
half at the end of the year. Deductions
to be made for all lost time. Thomas
Maxwell is to pay the above wages, on
condition of said freedman performing all
his duties faithfully all the time.
Thos Maxwell

Signed in presence of Marshall his + Edwins
And Attested by mark
W. M. H. Peck
Lieut. & A.A.A.G.
Tuscaloosa Ala.
Dec. 31st 1864.
Asst. Surgeon

MARA1183

Contract 1867

between

Thos Mapell

and Washington Co Board

Approved Dec 21st 1866 } 25

NARA1184

Contract
Wash. Ogbourn

NARA1185

(Freedman's Contract)
Tuskaloosa

Be it known

That Washington Ogburn
a freedman has made this Contract with
Thomas Maxwell to work on his land as
a laborer for the whole year 1867.

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish
Rations, House room & fuel, and to pay
for the whole year's services One Hundred
and twenty Dollars, One half of it Monthly
at the end of each Month. The other half
at the end of the year, on condition of
said freedman performing all his duties
faithfully all the time. Deductions to be
made for all lost time.

Thos. Maxwell

Signed in presence of Washington his ✕ Ogburn
Mark
and Attested by

Wm M. A. Peck
Capt. Asst. Com. Refs & Frdmn
Asst. Supt.

Tuscaloosa Ala
Dec. 31st 1866

NARA1186

Contract 1867

between

Thos. Sharpsell

and Austin Middleton

Approved Dec 31st 1866 2.5

NARA1187

(Freedman's Contract)

Tuskaloosa

Be it known

That Austin Windham

a freedman has made this Contract with Thomas Maxwell, to work on his land as a laborer for the whole year 1867.

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish Rations, House room & fuel, and to pay for the whole years services One Hundred and twenty Dollars, One half of it Monthly at the end of each Month. The other half at the end of the year, on condition of said freedman performing all his duties faithfully all the time. Deductions to be made for all lost time.

Thos. Maxwell

Signed in presence of Austin X his Windham mark

and Approved by W. M. H. Peck

Tuscaloosa Ala Capt. & A.C.S.

Dec. 31st 1866 Asst Supt

NARA1188

Contract
Austin Windham

NARA1189

Contract 1867

between

Thos Mayfield

& Primer Edelins (1)

Approved Dec. 31st 1866 } 25

NARA1190

Contract

Prince Edition

NARA1191

(Freedmans Contract)

Tuskaloosa

Be it known

That Prince Eddins

a freedman has made this Contract with Thomas Maxwell, to work on his land as a laborer for the whole year 1867.

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish Rations House room & fuel and to pay for the whole years Services One Hundred and twenty ——— Dollars. One half of it, at the end of ~~the~~ each Month the other half at the end of the year, on condition of said freedman performing faithfully all his duties all the time Deductions to be made for all lost time.

Thos. Maxwell

Signed in presence of Prince his ✝ Eddins
and Approved by mark

W. M. A. Peck
Lieut. 3rd U.S. Regulars
Asst. Supt.

Tuscaloosa Ala
Dec. 31st 1866

NARA1192

Contract #1867

between

Thos. Mayfield,

and George W. Edwards (1)

Approved Dec 31st 1866 $25

NARA1193

Contract
Geo. W. Eddins

NARA1194

(Freedman's Contract)
Tuskaloosa

Be it known

That George Washington Eddins
a freedman has made this Contract with
Thomas Maxwell, to work on his Landas
a Laborer, for the whole year 1867.

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish
Rations House room & fuel, and to pay for
the whole year's services One Hundred
and Twenty Dollars, One half of it Monthly
at the end of each Month. The other half
at the end of the year, on condition of
said freedman performing all his duties
faithfully all the time. Deductions to be
made for all lost time

Thos Maxwell

Signed in presence of George W. his + Eddins mark
and Approved by

Wm M. H. Peck
Lieut & A.A.A. Gen'l

Tuscaloosa Ala.
Dec. 31st 1866.

Asst Supt

NARA1193

Contract 1867

between

Thos. Maxwell

and Henry Edwins (1)

Approved Dec 31st 1866 {26

NARA1196

Contract
Henry Eddins

NARA1197

(Freedman's Contract)
Tuskaloosa

Be it Known
That Henry Eddins
a freedman has made this Contract with
Thomas Maxwell, to work on his land as
a laborer, for the whole year 1867.
Thomas Maxwell is to furnish
Rations, House room & fuel, and to pay for
the whole year's services One Hundred
and ~~Twenty~~ Dollars. One half of it
Monthly at the end of each Month. The other
half at the end of the year, on condition
of said freedman performing faithfully all
his duties all the time. Deductions to be
made for all lost time.
Thos Maxwell

Signed in Presence of Henry his + Eddins mark
and Approved by
W. H. H. Rice
Lieut. 2nd Lt. Res. Corps
Asst. Supt.

Tuscaloosa Ala.
Dec. 31st 1866.

NARA1198

Contract 1867

between

Thos. Russell

and Aldrich & Lane

Approved Dec. 31 1866 [20]

NARA1193

Contracts
Addressed Lanes

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(Freedmen's Contract)

Miss'l Tuscaloosa

Be it Known

That Addick Lanes a Freedman has made this Contract with Thomas Maxwell, to work on his land as a Laborer for the whole year 1867.

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish Rations House room, & fuel, and to pay for the whole year's Services One Hundred and twenty Dollars; One half of it Monthly at the end of each month. The other half at the end of the year, on condition of said Freedman performing his duties faithfully all the time. Deductions to be made for all lost time.

Thos. Maxwell

Signed in presence of Addick X Lanes
and Approved by mark

W.W.H. Peck
Tuscaloosa Ala. Capt. Asst. Ref. Comr.
Dec. 31th 1866 Asst. Instr.

NARA1201

Contract 1867

between

S. R. Hall

and Madison Lowery
Lizzie Lowery
Richard Hawkins
Ellen Hawkins
Carrie Jackson
Eliza Edwards Jordan
Edward Edwards (6)

Approved January 1st 1867 } 1.50 Paid

NARA1202

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County.

Agreement between S.K. Hall of the first part and the undersigned Freedpeople of the second part. Witnesseth that S.K. Hall binds himself to take the said Freedpeople undersigned free of cost for transportation to a certain Plantation in Washington County Miss. receive them into his service as laborers on said Plantation for the year eighteen hundred and sixty seven. (1867) until Dec 25th of said year - to feed each hand four lbs of Bacon and one and one half (1½) peck of meal per week. and furnish parties who do not work necessary supplies at cost and medicine free - medical attention the latter to be deducted at the expiration of the Contract. also good quarters and Fuel. to require each laborer to cultivate not more than ten acres of land. and for which service faithfully performed. the said S.K. Hall agrees to give one fourth of the entire Crop raised on said Plantation. The said Freedpeople on their part bind themselves, and each of them to work faithfully, to obey all lawful commands to pay for all supplies furnished parties who do not work, and their own medical attention, and receive as compensation for such labor one fourth of the entire crop - at the expiration of the Contract and extra supplies

S.K. Hall

Madison his + mark Lovejoy
Liggit her + mark Lovejoy
Richard his + mark Hawkins
Ellick his + mark Hawkins
Currie her + mark Jackson
Eliza her + mark Edwards for Sue
Edwards his + mark Edwards

Signed in presence of & Witness by
W.M. Beck
Tuscaloosa Ala. Capt. Ast. Qr. Mr. Corps.
January 1st 1867. Asst. Supt.

MARA1203

Agreement made
between J. A. Murdock
and the two freedmen
named
January 1st
1867

NARA1204

Tuscaloosa County }
State of Ala. }

Articles of agreement made between J. A. Murdock of the first part, and Ann and daughter (a minor) free persons of color of the second part

On the following Condition that J. A. Murdock, of the first part, is to give said Ann and daughter, the Sum of fifty dollars, to be paid on the first day of January 1867, also to furnish two suits of Clothes each, and full substantial and healthy Rations, and Medical Attendence in Case of Sickness.
And the said Ann and Daughter on their part bind themselves to faithfully perform all reasonable duties required of them by said J. A. Murdock.

her
Ann X Murdock
mark

Approved By
J. W. Cogswell
Capt 6th B 34 Regt.
Asst. Supt. R. F. & A. L.

Witness.
Thos J. Mitchell
J. Murdock

NARA1205

between Martha
M. Ray and freed
people hereinb named.

January 1st
1867

~~Labor~~
Contract
for
1867

NARA1286

Tuscaloosa County } Articles of agreement between
State of Alabama } Martha M. Ray of the first part
and Harry and his wife Caroline free
persons of color of the second part - as follows, Said,
Martha M. Ray of the first part is to give Harry
and his wife the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be paid
on the first of January 1867. Also to furnish Rations
and house room, and to see that they have Medical
Attendence (at their own expense), Said Harry and Caroline are
to pay for all cost, also a reasonable price for board when
sick, the said indebtedness to be deducted from their wages
The said Harry and Wife bind themselves to faithfully perform
all reasonable orders required of them by the said Martha M. Ray

M. M. Ray
Harry his + mark

Witness
Thos J. Mitchell
Jackes A. Murdock

Approved by
J. W. Cogswell
Capt. 6th U.S. 34th U.S.T.
Asst. Supt. R. F. & A. L.

NARA1207

Contract 867

between

Reuben Lucey

& Jas Lee (1)

Approved January 12th 67 } 25 00
Paid

NARA1208

A contract between Reuben Searey
and Jim Lee Col'd in which
Jim Lee agrees to pay Reuben Searey
the third of all the Crop of everything
raised or saved from the Farm
for the Year 1867. This Farm is the
Tract known as Dr Fred. Walker's
Two miles West of my City of Tuscaloosa

Tuscaloosa Jany 1st 1867

(Sgd) Reuben Searey

Signed in Presence of and Attested by

Jus his + mark Lee.

Wm. H. Peck
Tuscaloosa Ala. Lieut. U.S. Rev. Corps
Jany 1st 1867.

Asst Surgt

HARA1209

Contract 1867

between

J. D. Drumhorn

& Dennis Rigsp.
Harrison Richards
John Johnson
Alex Allen
Henry Hester
Jack Hester
Levi [redacted]
Harrison A Allen
Isham Franklin
Levi Vanderbilt (10)

Approved Jan. 1st 67 $2.50

NARA1210

Tuscaloosa January 1867

Memorandum of Contract between J. D. Drewhorn party of the first part and the freedmen who may hereafter sign this memorandum parties of the second part. The party of the first part engages to hire the time and services of the freedmen whose signed for the year 1867. For which he binds himself to pay the sum of fifteen dollars per month payable monthly after deductions for all lost time by parties of the second part

The freedmen who may hereafter sign their names to this Contract will be bound to perform a full share of labor as may be directed by the party of the first part, & all freedmen who sign this contract are bound for its fulfillment. up to the first day of January 1868

Dennis + Phipps (Sgd) J. D. Drewhorn
Harrison + Richards
John + Johnson
Alex + Allen
Henry + Hester
Jack + Hester
Levi + Hancock
Marion A. + Allen
Johnson + Franklin
Levi + Vanderbilt

Signed in presence of me this 1st day of January 1867 at Tuscaloosa Ala. H. M. K. Peck Capt. 2nd Lieut. Res. Corps Asst. Supt.

NARA1211

January 1st 1867

Contract 1867

between

J. A. Bozeman

1st Class	2d Class
El Leo. Bozeman	Hannah Bozeman
Miles Pegues	Murray Pegues
Jordan Clements	Elvidia Clements
William Parker	Rebecca Valentine
Morris Bozeman	Marquitte Long
Larney Cook	Emily Cook
Drew Ballard	Mary A. Bozeman
Harrison Lewis	Lily Bozeman
James Bozeman	Augustine Moore
William Cooper	Hart Ellwood
Henry Bozeman	Sarah Moore
2d Class	Willis Moore
	Mary Bozeman
Rhoda Long	
Hector Bozeman	Aaron Morant
Jerdeen Bozeman	Ann Morant
Delicia Bozeman	

(28)

Approved Jany 8th 67 $7.00
Paid

NARA1212

State of Alabama }
Tuscaloosa County } Articles of agreement entered into this the 1st day of January A.D. 1867. between the undersigned J.A. Bozman of the first part and the undersigned persons of color of the second part. Witness that the said J.A. Bozman of the first part agrees to give to the said persons of color of the second part the sum of sixty two and a half cents (62½) per day for every day the said persons of color works upon the Plantation of the said J.A. Bozman for this the present year. and the said persons of color agree to work faithfully and diligently from sunrise until dark stoping only long enough during the day to eat. say quarter of an hour for breakfast and one hour for dinner in winter and in Summer the same as above for breakfast and two hours for dinner every day in the week on the Plantation of said J.A. Bozman until the first day of January Eighteen Hundred and sixty seven under the same management and discipline to which they have been accustomed.

The said J.A. Bozman of the first part and the said persons of color agree to the following Conditions to wit:

1st All time lost by sickness or otherwise (such as tardiness in getting to the field to work) is to be deducted from the amount due the persons of color at said times. and also said persons of color shall pay for said lost time the same amount the said J.A. Bozman is to pay said persons of color for duty performed

2nd If any hog or other stock or any other property of any description be lost. stolen. damaged. or disposed of in any other way. the value of the said loss or damage shall be deducted from the amount due the said person as trespassing and in case the person or persons thus loosing. destroying. stealing. or in any way injuring

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stock or any other species of property should not be detected or informed against: then the value of the said loss or damage is to be assessed upon the aggregate amount due the said persons of color of the second part. and it is the duty of each one of said persons of color to discover and make known to the said J. A. Boyman or manager on the plantation any loss or damage to ~~any stock or other property on said plantation~~ by stealing, destroying, or otherwise. and to inform on the guilty party.

3rd. The stock on said plantation shall be fed and attended to on Sunday as heretofore. any neglect of duty, disobedience of orders or violations of rules on the part of any one of said persons of color, shall be punished by the forfeiture of any or all of the amount due the person or persons thus neglecting duty, disobeying orders, or violating rules, or be punished by dismissal from the plantation at the discretion of the said J. A. Boyman or manager, and in all cases of dismissed the amount due said party shall revert back to the said J. A. Boyman of the first part. who reserves to himself and agent to direct in all things and in every way he may see proper the said persons of color. ——— 4. J. A. Boyman the employer will furnish the following, House rent. and the ordinary medical attention given on a plantation, such as, Castor oil. Epsoms salts, Blue mass. Quinine &c. free of charge. The labourer to clothe and feed Himself. But J. A. Boyman the employer do obligate myself. to supply him with meat and meal ~~for cost than it can be procured in this market. at the time the order is issued~~ J. A. Boyman to supply each hand ~~take per week~~ 3 lbs of bacon and one half of meal. The said J. A. Boyman is to give the above price of 62½ cents per day to the best number one men and the following to others according to their ability. say to second class men and number one women 50 cents per day. and 40 cents per day for second class women number one plow boys or girls. 3rd. Third class nursing women, women with many children. weaker women girls and boys

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30 cents per day, should at any time on account of overflow in mines or any other unforseen circumstances prevent or cut this crop short so that the said J. A. Bozman will not need the services of all or any of the hands thus hired and signed this Contract. he shall if he sees he cant afford to retain pay the said persons of color. he shall pay up the amount due each one and discharge one or all or it switchin as to do.

We sign in good faith our names. which are affixed to these articles of agreement. and solemnly pledge our words of honor to comply with all the requirements herein made

J. A. Bozman

[illegible]	Class		2nd Class		3rd Class						
Jerry	his mark	Seal	Phoby	her mark	Seal	Mary Ann	her mark	Seal	Geo	his mark	Seal
Sam	his mark	Seal	Jeff	his mark	Seal				Marks		
Joe	his mark	Seal	Israel	his mark	Seal				Dennis		
William	his mark	Seal	Polly	her mark	Seal				Ben		
George	his mark	Seal	Louisa	her mark	Seal				Lincoln		
Harrison	his mark	Seal	Becky	her mark	Seal				Rody		
Isaac	his mark	Seal	Emily	her mark	Seal						
Jim	his mark	Seal	Lilly	her mark	Seal						
Morris	his mark	Seal	Mary	her mark	Seal						
Dennis	his mark	Seal	Ann B	her mark	Seal						
Miles	his mark	Seal									

Witness
N. L. Bozman
P. Dearing

Approved by

Capt Co B 34 N. J. Vols
Supt Bureau R. F. & L.

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1st Class	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
George his + mark Boyman	Hannah her + mark Boyman	Abbe his + mark Cadwell	
Miles his + mark Pegues	Sherry her + mark Pugues	Rhoda her + mark Long	
Jordan his + mark Delemato	Elvadia her + mark Delemato	Keeta his + mark Boyman	
~~Burt his + mark Cadwell~~	Rebecca her + mark Valentine	Jencie his + mark Boyman	
~~Lawson his + mark Cadwell~~	Margrette her + mark Long	Dilcie her + mark Boyman	
William his + mark Perkins	Emily her + mark Cox		
Morris his + mark Boyman	Mary A. her + mark Boyman		
Larry his + mark Cox	Lily her + mark Boyman		
Drew his + mark Ballard	Angelina her + mark Moore		
Harrison his + mark Harris	Harriet her + mark Moore		
James his + mark Boyman	Sarah her + mark Moore		
~~William his + mark Simmons~~	Willis his + mark Moore		
Henry his + mark [illegible]	Mary her + mark Boyman		

Aaron his + mark Morant } $50 and Rations
Ann. his + mark Morant }

Signed in presence of and Approved
W. W. H. Davis
Capt. 3d. Res. Corps
Asst. Inspt.

Jnsaccalooza Ala
Jany 8th 1867

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Contract 1867

between

Coldwell & Durrett

& Emily Coy
Mary Ann Gorry
Martha Bozeman
Geneiors Gannu (4)

Approved Janry 3d 1867 100

Jan 1st 1867.

NARA1217

Tuscaloosa Ala
January 1st 1867.

Contract between Coldwell and Durrett of the first part and the undersigned Freedmen of the second part
That said Freedmen are to enter into the service of said Coldwell & Durrett as field Laborers during the year 1867. commencing work at daylight and quitting at dark, also to perform all labor required of them either by themselves or their agent— Said Freedmen will be held responsible for all property placed in their charge, and should any such be damaged, stolen, or lost through neglect, will be charged to said Freedmen; any time lost will also be charged

In consideration of the above mentioned services said Coldwell and Durrett of the first part—agree to give said Freedmen $8.00. eight dollars each per month. provided they work all the time, if not to pay them at the rate of $8.00. eight dollars each per month, also to furnish said Freedmen 3 lbs of meat and 1 peck of meal each per week. comfortable houses with fuel and to procure Medical attendance. said attendance to be deducted from the Freedmens wages— If said Freedmen fail in fulfilling the above Contract they forfeit what may be due them of Caldwell & Durrett and say themselves liable to be discharged— Wages to be paid at the expiration of service

James J. Witness
J. H. J. Durrett.

Emily her X Cox.
mark
Mary Anne her X Jones.
mark
Martha her X Brazeal.
mark
Genciono X James.
mark

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Contract

Between

Dunn & Vaughan

&

Bausch & others

Jan. 2nd 1867.

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Tuskaloza. Ala
Janry 2nd 1867

Contract between Owen & Vaughan of the first part and the undersigned Freedmen of the second part

That said Freedmen agree to enter into the service of Owen & Vaughan as field laborers during the year 1867 commencing at day light and quilling at dark performing all labor required of them either by themselves or their Agent. Said Freedmen will be held responsible for all property placed in their charge, and should any such be damaged, stolen or lost through neglect will be charged & any time lost will be also charged to said Freedmen.

In consideration for the above said Owen and Vaughan agree to give to said Freedmen one fourth of all the corn and cotton raised on the plantation, furnishing them one peck Meal, three pounds bacon or Mess pork per week, comfortable quarters and Medical attendance, the latter to be taken out of their share of crops. Should said Freedmen violate any part of the above contract, they thereby release said Owen & Vaughan from all obligations herein contained giving them the privilege of discharging said Freedmen at any time.

Owen & Vaughan.
Jef Baugh
Henry Washington.
Wesley Hoff.

Witness
John A Perkins

NARA1220

Contract
between
Owen & Vaughan
&
Henry Hays & others

Jan. 2nd 1861.

NARA1221

Tuskaloosa Ala
Jan 2nd 1867.

Contract between Owen and Vaughan of the first part and the undersigned Freedmen of the second part.
That said Freedmen agree to enter into the service of said Owen and Vaughan as field laborers during the year 1867, commencing at day light and quitting at dark, performing all labor required of them either by themselves, that is said Owen and Vaughan, or their agent. Said Freedmen will be held responsible for all property placed in their charge, and should any such be damaged, stolen or lost through neglect, will be charged to said Freedmen Any time lost will also be charged.

In Consideration for the above, said Owen and Vaughan agree to give to said Freedmen, ten dollars per month, furnishing them one peck Meal per week, three pounds bacon or mess pork, comfortable quarters and medical attendance, the latter to be taken out of their wages, said wages to be paid at end of year. Should said Freedmen violate any part of the above contract, they thereby release said Owen and Vaughan from all obligations herein contained, giving them the privilege of discharging said Freedmen at any time

Owen & Vaughan.

Seven dollars per month

Henry Hays
John Hays
Henry Gay
Taylor Sample
Sid Wright
[illegible]

Test
John A Perkins

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In Consideration for the above, said Owen and Vaughan agree to give to said Freedmen, ten dollars per month, furnishing them one peck Meal per week, three pounds bacon or mess pork, comfortable ~~quarters~~ and medical attendance, the latter to be taken out of their ~~wages~~, said wages to be paid at end of year. Should said Freedmen violate any part of the above contract they thereby release ~~themselves~~ said Owen and Vaughan from all obligations herein contained, giving them the privilege of discharging said Freedmen at any time

Owen & Vaughan.

Test:
John A Perkins

Henry Hays
John Hays
Henry Gay
Edgar Sample
Sid Wright
Jack Mordy.
Wash. Comegys
William Smith
James Williams
Cheely Hay Wood
his
Neliky x Carroll
mark
her
Mary x Burke
mark
his
Dick x Caldwell
mark
her
Sophy x Caldwell
mark
her
Mary x Hoff
mark

Seven dollars per month

Twelve dollars per month

Eight dollars per month

Approved April 22nd 186

R Blair
Sub Supt B. R. F. & A. L.

NARA1223

J. H. Mahaney January 1st 1867

Articles of Agreement Made and Entered Into This the
Year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Seven, between
Joseph H. Mahaney of the first part and Andrew
a freedman Lately the property of B Manly of the
Second part. In which the said party of the first
part Agrees to furnish to the said party of the Second
Land to Cultivate - also Mules and plows and other Tools
for the Cultivation of the Same, to furnish per week
[redacted]
Three and a half pounds of pork or bacon and one
peck of Corn Meal. - The said party of Second part
obligates himself to arrise at daylight every Morning
and to be at work by Sun rise In the field or wherever
the Work May be, when the Work Is on the premises. To
do Good and faithful Work of Any and all Kinds that
May be required of him by the said party of the first part.
to be respectful and polite to take Good Care of any and
all Kinds of Tools, Stock &c - as May be entrusted to his
Care by the said party of the first part, and the
said party of the Second part Is to loose all time that
he May Not be at Work during working Hours. In
Case of Sickness or otherwise, excepting only the time
That the weather May be too wet or bad rendering
It Impossible to do any Kind of Work on the premises
or Such time as the said party of the first
part May See Proper to give and If It Is
Necessary to procure another hand to work In

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the place of the said party of the second part
the said party of the second part to pay all
expenses of said hands, and if it be necessary to
procure other hands to work out the crop. the
hire and feeding of said hands to come out
of the General expenses, and to be borne propor-
tionably by the parties, the said party of the
second part to receive for his wages with
the other hands employed to cultivate the
crop one fourth part of said after deducting
one fourth of estimated rent of lands cultiv-
and if the said party of the second part should
quit the said party of the first part before the
close of the present year. the said party of the
first part to forfeit all wages, except such part
as the said party of the first part may see proper
and right to give. and the said party of the
first part agrees to furnish food for mules employed
on said premises and to pay all Black Smith
accounts for keeping in order the Tools and
other Implements used on the farm and also
to furnish house room for the said party of the
second part. This Jan-1st 1867. J A Mapharry
John C. Foster. Witness to Andrew his X mark Evans,
James his + Deas. Witness mark
mark

Approved
Wm H. H Peck
Lieutenant &c
Jany 8th 67

Lieutenant Col. 1st U.S. Col'd
Asst Supt.

NARA1225

Contract 1867

between

Coldwell & Durrett

and Larny Leon

Harrison Harris

Jim Tanner

Benn. Bozeman 41

Appvd Janry 8th 1867 $1.00

NARA1226

Tuscaloosa Ala -
January 1867.

Contract between Coldwell & Durrett of the first part and the undersigned Freedmen of the second part that said Freedmen are to enter into the service of said Coldwell & Durrett as field laborers during the year 1867. commencing work at day light and quitting at dark; also to perform all labor required of them, either by themselves or their agent said Freedmen will be held responsible for all property placed on their charge, and should any such be damaged, stolen or lost through neglect will be charged to said Freedmen, any time lost will also be charged -

In consideration of the above mentioned services, said Coldwell & Durrett agree to give to said Freedmen of the second part $12.50 twelve dollars and a half per month each, also to furnish said Freedmen three and a half lbs of meat & 1 peck of meal each per week - comfortable houses with fuel and to procure Medical attendence, said attendance to be deducted from their wages - If said Freedmen fail to fulfile the above contract they forfeit what may be due them of Coldwell and Durrett, and lay themselves liable to be discharged. Wages to be paid at the expiration of services -

Names of Witnesses.
J. A. J. Durrett.

his
Larney x Cox.
mark
Harrison Harris
his
mark
Jim x Jarmen.
his
mark
Sam Bozman
his
mark

NARA1227

Contract 1867

between

Caldwell & Durrett

and Larney Leon

Harrison Harris

Jim Jamie

Sam Bozeman (41)

Approved January 8th 1867 $1.00

NARA1228

Tuscaloosa Ala.

January 1867

Contract between Coldwell & Durrett of the first part and the undersigned Freedmen of the second part

That said Freedmen are to enter into the service of said Coldwell & Durrett as field laborers during the year 1867 - commencing work at day light and quitting at dark. also to perform all labor required of them either by themselves, or their agent. Said Freedmen will be held responsible for all property placed in their charge, and should any such be damaged, stolen or lost through neglect will be charged to said Freedmen. Any time lost will also be charged

In consideration of the above mentioned services, said Coldwell & Durrett agree to give to said Freedmen of the second part $12.50 Twelve Dollars and a half per month each, / Also to furnish said Freedmen three and a half pounds of meat & / peck of meal each per week — comfortable houses with fuel & to procure Medical attendance, said attendance to be deducted from their wages

If said Freedmen fail to fulfill the above contract they forfeit what may be due them of Coldwell and Durrett, and Cay themselves liable to be discharged

Wages to be paid at the expiration of services

Names of Witnesses

J. A. F. Durrett

"

"

his
Barney X Cox mark

his
Hardy X Harris mark

his
Jim X Tanner mark

his
Sam X Bozeman mark

Thos. J. Durrett.

NARA1229

Contract 1867

between

Coldwell & Durrett

Ed Emily Leon

Mary Ann Leon

Martha Boyenaud

Leuciasio Gamus (4)

Approved Jany 8. 1867 $1.00

NARA1230

Tuscaloosa. Ala.

Contract between Coldwell and Durrett of the first part and the undersigned Freedmen of the second part

That said Freedmen are to enter into the service of said Coldwell and Durrett as field-laborers during the year 1867: commencing work at daylight and quitting at dark; also to perform all labor required of them, either by themselves or their agent.

Said Freedmen will be held responsible for all property placed in their charge, and should any such be damaged, stolen or lost through neglect, will be charged to said Freedmen: Any time lost will also be charged.

In consideration of the above mentioned services, said Coldwell and Durrett of the first part agree to give said Freedmen ~~Ten~~ Eight dollars each per month, provided they work all the time, if not to pay them at the rate of ~~$ Ten~~ $ Eight dollars each per month. also to furnish said Freedmen ~~4~~ 3 lbs of meat and 1 peck of meal each, per week— Comfortable houses with fuel and to procure Medical attendance: said attendance to be deducted from the Freedmen's wages.

If said Freedmen fail in fulfilling the above contract they forfeit what may be due them of Coldwell and Durrett, and lay themselves liable to be discharged

Wages to be paid at the expiration of services.

Names of Witnesses

J. A. J. Durrett

" "

"

her
Emily x Cox
mark
her
Mary Anne x Jones
mark
her
Martha x Bozeman
mark
his
Jencious x Sanner
mark

Thos J. Durrett.

NARA1231

Contract 1867

between

A. A. Clements and

Mike Guilford Middleton

Peter Thurston Robert Cowan

Sam Miller (5)

Approved Jany 5th 67 1.25

NARA1232

This Agreement, Made and entered into this the 5th day of January 1867 by and between
N. N. Clement of the first part, and the undersigned freedmen of Color, of the
second part, all of the County of Tuscaloosa in the State of Alabama
Witnesseth, That the party of the first part, has this day hired the said party of
the second part as farm hands for the year 1867, and agrees to pay one fourth
of the crop, for said years services and pay the 1st day of January
1868. Subject to a deduction proportionate for all time lost by them. To furnish
them with quarters, and food and meat rations of wholesome quality and
sufficiency in quantity. The boy must likewise provide for his both joined on
of the crop to be raised in the year 1867, for which purpose a first
mortgage lien upon the same is hereby created and acknowledged.
And the said party of the second part for and in consideration of the
premises as above stated, hereby agrees to and with the said party of the first part.
That they will do good, faithful and full work for him in said County and State,
under his or his agents directions and Orders: That they will be faithful, respectful
and obedient: Will be satisfied with rations usually allowed laborers: That
they will make deductions for all lost time, That they will go to their work
together at sun rise & work faithfully, constantly, and diligently until sun down,
all quitting together at the same time, & spending only the usual time at noon
for their meals, furnish their own clothes, shoes and hats, and in
all respects make good farm hands in making and gathering a crop, and in
any and all other work required of them: And in the event they or any of them
should leave the employment and services of him the said party of the
first part, without sufficient cause, before the end of the year 1867. That then
they thereby forfeits all that then they had previously earned.
In testimony of all which we both sign in duplicate, this the day
and year first above written.

N. N. Clement
Mike
Gilford Middleton
Peter Johnston
Robert Cannon
+ Dave Miller

Signed in the presence of
W. Alford
W. W. H. Peck
Tuscaloosa Ala. Lieut. 16th U.S. Colored Troops
January 5th 1867. Asst. Supt.

NARA1233

Contract. 1867.

Between

J. B. F. Mosley- and
Ed. Hall.
Sealy. Hall.
Adeline Hall
Ferdinand Lewis
Mariah Lewis

Appvd. Janey 5th 1867 $1.00
Paid

NARA1234

GOVERNMENT RECEIPT.

Received, *in behalf of* _____ *Assistant Special Agent,*
_____ *First Agency, U. S. Treasury Department,*
the following lots of Cotton claimed by the United States:

NO. BALES.	MARKS.	NO. BALES.	MARKS.

Taken from Plantation of

Township of County of

Alabama, day of 1865.

Local Agent for County.

Given in duplicate; original to be given to Planter; duplicate sent to the District Office triplicate kept by Agent giving the receipts.

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State of Alabama
Gurscaloosa County.

This certifies that I, B. G. Mosely, have this day hired Ed. And his two children Sealy and Adeline, Ferdinand and his Wife Moriah,

to become laborers on my plantation for the term of twelve months. I have agreed to pay said laborers, for wages, one third of my crop, and to furnish them with four bushels of corn to each good hand, at my own espense: Also, to furnish them the rest of their necessary provisions at the customary prices at the time of their delivery, the same to be charged to them, and said charges to be paid by them from their part of the crop, at the espiration of their term of Service. The laborers agree on their part, to be governed by the following rules and Regulations B. G. Mosely

This January 1867.

The laborers will furnish and pay all the labor necessary for the cultivation of the farm, except a boy named Prince whose wages will be paid by the employer, for which the employer will recieve one hand's share of their part of the crop.

They will not leave the plantation on week-days, without permission of their employer, or his agent.

They will ris at day-break, feed and water the Stock, and do any other necessary duties

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required of them by their employer, or his agent. They shall have their breakfasts, and be ready for work by Sunrise, and then go promptly to the same, they will be allowed, in Winter three quarters of an hour, in Summer one hour for dinner, and work till Sundown, then feed and water the stock, and perform ~~Duties~~ other necessary duties required of them by their Employer, or his agents. They shall do good and faithful service at all times. For all lost time they will be charged two thirds of its value; they will also be charged for any tools or gear lost by their neglect, and for any property or stock destroyed or abused by them, all of said charges to be deducted from the wages of the laborers. They will be respectful and obedient, and will obey all orders of their employer, or his agent. The laborers will attend faithfully to their employer's stock on Sundays

All disagreements between laborers and employer, to be settled by a Justice of the Peace, or Agent of Freedmen's Bureau

Signed in presence of
and approved by

Ed H. Hall
Asst Surgeon

Jno. Eaton Jr.
Chaplain 3d U.S. Colored Troops
Asst Supt.

Ferdinand Lewis
Asst Surgeon

NARA1237

Contract. 1867.

between.

J. Y. Gerby and
Hilliard Watkins

Approved Jan 5th 1867. 259

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State of Ala. Tuscaloosa County
Jan. 5th 1867.

This agreement made this day between John T. Yerby of the first part and Hilliard Watkins of the Second part witnyeth that J. T. Yerby is to furnish Land, Stock, Tools & provisions neceparry for the Said Hilliard and his aprociates to raise a Crop of Corn Cotton &c., to give personal oversight and directions in the cultivation of Said Crop, and to pay Hilliard & his apsociates One Third of the crop raised by them, during this year, at the expiration of which the wages are to be due. J. T. Yerby further agrees to furnish the Said Hilliard and his apsociates land for patches, and to pay for all time that he may employ them outside of the crop, at the rates of fifty Cents per day and rations for men, and forty Cents per day and rations for Women; also to furnish quarters and medical attention in Case of Sickness- The medical

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account, Taxes, and cost of Provis-
ions to be taken out of Hilliards part
of the crop when said crop is gathered.
Hilliard of the second part agrees that
he and his apociates will enter into
the Service of I. T. Yerby, will labor faith-
fully and diligently, will obey all reason-
able commands and wishes of the
said I. T. Yerby, and work by his direc-
tions, and conduct themselves honestly
and respectfully, upon the terms above
Specified during the year 1867. That they
will take good Care of all Stock and Tools
put into their Care, and that, if any
thing be injured, lost, or destroyed, by
their neglect or carelessness, they will be
responsible for the Same. That they will put
the Fences, Ditches &c. all in good order,
on that part of the plantation which they
work, and that they will work the patches
of the said I. T. Yerby for the use of the
land and stock which they use for their
own patches. They are to cut and haul
wood, and do the Milling for the place

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and trim and plow the orchard for fruit to eat. Failure to comply with the above contract, forfits a part [redacted] or all of their wages.

John T. Derby
Hilliard his X Watkins mark

Signed in presence of
and Approved by
Executive Office
January 5th 67

W. H. H. Peck
Capt. 1st U.S. Col. Vols.
Asst. Supt.

NARA1241

Contract 1867

between

D. L. Foster &c
U. S. Beale Agt
El Annie - (1)

Approved January 7 1867 25 Paid

January 5th 1867.

NARA1242

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County -

Articles of Agreement between S. C. Beall Esq. and D. L. Foster Esq. on Est. C. S. Beall dec'd. of the first part, and Annie, freedgirl, of the second part, Witnesseth - That Annie, party of the second part agrees to live with, and faithfully work for parties of the first part for the year 1867. She further agrees to be obedient, faithful & true. and to do any & all kinds of work required of her. For & in Consideration of terms stated above, said parties of first part agree to give, freedgirl, party of the second part a sufficiency of good & wholesome food, comfortable lodging, and the sum of Forty Dollars at the End of the Year - Said parties of the first part hereunto subscribe their names, & as witness of her freely & voluntarily agreeing to this instrument, said Annie, party of the second part, has affixed her mark opposite her name on this paper, this the 5th of January 1867.

S. C. Beall
D. L. Foster Esq.
Annie Beall her + mark

Approved
Wm. M. Peek
Lieut. Col. & Ass. Com.
Asst. Supt.
Tuscaloosa Ala.
January 7th 1867

Witness { W. R. Beall
M. B. Foster.

NARA1243

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County

Articles of Agreement between S. C. Beall Ex^r & D. L. Foster Ex^r on the Est^e Chas. S. Beall Dec^d of the first part, and Certain Freedmen & women whose names are hereunto subscribed of the second part; Witnesseth- That the parties of the first part, for & in consideration of the faithful Compliance of said freed men & women, with the terms below Stated agree to feed them while at work with said parties of the first part in the proportion of one peck of meal and three half pounds of meat per week to the field Labourer, and to pay them a portion of the Crop when gathered equal to one fourth of the Cotton, one fourth of the Corn, one fourth of the Fodder, one fourth of the wheat and one fourth of the potatoes crop made & gathered by them on the plantation of the said Chas. S. Beall Dec^d in the State & County aforesaid in the year 1867. The said freedmen & women on their part agree, each one, to stay at home as heretofore required, to do good & faithful work of any & all kinds, and at any place that may be required of them by said parties of the first part, or their agent, by their desire- to be obedient, faithful & true- to use due diligence during the Customary Hours of Labour: to take good care of all the stock, implements, and other property on the place, or committed to them severally, and to act faithfully as laborers in all respects until the close of the year on pain of being dismissed by said parties of the first part, or their agent, by their desire- or if they or any one of them withdraw from this Contract, without mutual consent of both parties to forfeit all their interest in the crop- before the close of the year

The said freedmen & freed women on their part, each one, further agree to pay said parties of the first part for all provisions furnished them or any of their families while they are not at work, and to pay all expenses said parties of the first part may, in any manner, incur for them, and to pay for all time lost, unless from high river, or bad weather. Said parties of the first part

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hereunto subscribe their names, and as witness of their freely & voluntary agreeing to this instrument, the said Steadmen & women have affixed their marks opposite their names on this paper on this the twenty second day of January 1867

S. C. Beall & ✕ his
D. L. Crosier & ✕ his

E & C. S. Beall, Sec'd



Simon ✕ Beall
Patsey ✕ Beall
John S. ✕ Beall
Jane ✕ Beall
Benj. ✕ Beall
Geraldine ✕ Beall

Firmin ✕ Beall for daughter
Mahalia ✕ Beall
Sidny ✕ Prince
Josephine ✕ Prince
Nathan ✕ Beall
Thos. ✕ Beall
Albert ✕ Prince
Adelaide ✕ Guild & for daughter
Georgiana ✕ Guild

Signed in presence of and A. P. Ford

Jno. M. B. Peck
Lieut. U.S. Tech. Res. Corps
Asst. Surgt.

Executed on Alex.
Jany 7. 1867

NARA1245

Contract 1867

between

D. L. Justis Adm
S. C. Beall Adm
& Jerimiah Beall dan'l
Mahalia Beall
Sidney Primer
Sophronia Primer
Matthew Beall
Thos. Beall
Albert Primer
Addison Guild
Georgiana Guild
Simon Beall
Patsey Beall
John S. Beall
Jane Beall
Benj. Beall
Gardiner Beall (15)

Apprvd Janry 7. 1867 } $3.75
Paid

NARA1246

COTTON RECEIPT.

Received, of Plantation of

County of State of the following

lot of Cotton, taken in the name of the United States Treasury Department as property

to the so-called Confederate States.

NO. BALES.	MARKS.	NO. BALES.	MARKS.

Received day of A. D 1865.

County Agent for County

Selma District, First Agency, U. S.

Treasury Department.

To be given in duplicate : original to the Planter : duplicate sent to the Office at Selma : triplicate retained by County Agent.

NARA1247

Contract 1867

between

I. I. Gurley.

and King Leamon (1)

Approved January 7th 1867 } 25c

NARA1248

COTTON RECEIPT.

Received, of Plantation of

County of State of the following

lot of Cotton, taken in the name of the United States Treasury Department as property

to the so-called Confederate States.

MARKS.	NO. BALES.	MARKS.

Received day of A. D. 1865.

County Agent for County

Selma District, First Agency, U. S.

Treasury Department.

To be given in duplicate: original to the Planter: duplicate sent to the Office at Selma: triplicate retained by County Agent.

NARA1249

Tuscaloosa County
Jan. 7th, 1867

J. T. Yerby of the first part agrees to receive King Hamner and his associates (freedmen) into his employment and to furnish Land, Stock Tools, Implements & Provisions necessary to raise a crop of Corn, Cotton, &c. King to find himself & his associates after the first of August 1867, and to receive one fourth of the crop raised by him. Said Crop is gathered and sold. J. T. Yerby further agrees to give personal oversight & direction in the cultivation of said crop & to furnish medical attention in case of sickness. Cost of clothing, medical attention, Rations after 1st. of Aug. 1867, & Taxes to be Taken out of the wages of the Said King and his associates, who are to work faithfully and diligently and according to J. T. Yerby's directions in making and gathering the crop. and are to Conduct themselves honestly and

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Respectfully upon the terms above
Specified during the year 1867. They
are to have land for patches, for
the use of which, they are to assist
in cultivating the patches of J. T.
Berby, and they are to assist in
cutting and hauling wood, and
in cultivating the Orchard for
fruit to eat. They are to take
good care of all Stock & Tools placed
in their charge and if any thing be
injured, lost, or destroyed by their neg-
lect, Carelessness or dishonesty they
are to pay the value of the Same.
Failure to comply with the above con-
tract forfeits a part, or all of
their wages.

John T. Berby
Henry his X H. Gunner
mark

Signed in presence of

Witness and Approved by.

Tuscaloosa Ala Wm. H. Peck
January 7th 1867 Capt. 2nd Lt. R. A. Corps
Prest. Refs.

NARA1251

Contract 1867

between

John H. Martin

& Thos Ridley for

Nancy Ridley - (1)

Approd Jany 7th 1867 } 25

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Thomas Ridley has this day hired to John M. Martin his daughter Nancy, aged about seventeen years, upon the following terms & conditions, towit:

1st. The said John M. Martin is to pay for the hire of the said girl Nancy the sum of Five Dollars per month, to furnish her with good & wholesome food for her subsistence, & is to furnish her with whatever medical attention her health may require. The hire of said Nancy is to be paid to the said Nancy at the expiration of each & every month, during the time for which she is hereby employed, saving & excepting the hire for the month of January, 1867; which said hire for January aforesaid is to be paid to said Thomas Ridley.

2d. The said Thomas Ridley hereby hires to said John M. Martin his said daughter Nancy as a nurse & house-servant for the year One thousand Eight hundred & Sixty seven &, for that period, renounces all control of his said daughter Nancy. He further agrees, that said Martin shall pay [redacted] said Nancy the [redacted]ums above sp[redacted]fied in manner [redacted]form as agreed

Witness our hands [redacted]st Janry 1867.

Signed in presence of [redacted] J. M. Martin

Thos his Ridley mark

Sworn to before me this 7th day of Janry 1867 [illegible] Lieut 41st Regt Vet Res Corps

NARA1253

Contract 1867

between

D. L. Foster Attr
~~C. S. Babbe Atty~~
Ed Harriet —
John — (2)

April Jany 7th 1867 } 50¢ Paid

NARA1254

COTTON RECEIPT.

Received, of Plantation of

County of State of the following

lot of Cotton, taken in the name of the United States Treasury Department as property

to the so-called Confederate States.

NO. BALES.	MARKS.	NO. BALES.	MARKS.

Received day of A. D. 1865;

County Agent for County

Selma District, First Agency, U. S.

Treasury Department.

To be given in duplicate: original to the Planter: duplicate sent to the Office at Selma: triplicate retained by County Agent.

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State of Alabama, Tusc. County —

Articles of Agreement between D. L. Foster, of the first part, and Harriet, freedwoman, of the second part = Witnesseth — That D. L. Foster, party of the first part, for & in Consideration of a faithful Compliance of Harriet, party of the second part, with the terms below stated, agree to give Harriet to feed & wholesome food, comfortable lodging and one hundred Dollars in money at the End of the year 1867 — Harriet agrees to be obedient, faithful & true - to cook, wash & Iron, attend to the Cows, Garden & whatever else may be required of her until the End of the year - She, Harriet, further Agrees to Continue faithful unto the End of the year on pain of forfeiting her wages —

D. L. Foster, party of the first part, also agrees to feed & Comfortably lodge her son John, and pay him ~~or her~~ the sum of Seventy Five Dollars at the End of the year — John agreeing to do any kind of work required of him, to be obedient, faithful & true, and to make a faithful laborer in

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very respect, & to stay at home as heretofore required
Both Harriet & And John agreeing to pay for all
lost time ——— Said party of the first part— hereunto
Subscribes his name, & Harriet & John, as witness of
their freely & voluntarily agreeing to this instrument
have affixed their marks opposite their names
on this paper on this the 7th Day of January 1863



D. L. Foster
Harriet her + mark
John his + mark

Witness { E. F. Beale.
H. B. Foster.

A. P. Boyd
Wm. H. H. Peck
Lieut. 4th Ind. Rev. Corps
Inspecting Asst. Supt.
Jany 7th 1863

NARA1257

Contract 1867

between

Samuel Keyteh

and Isaac Hamm

Webster Hamm

Isaac Hamm Jr

Mary Hamm

Elvira Hamm

Caroline Hamm (6)

Approved January 6th 67 1.50
Paid

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NARA1258

(Freedmans Contract)

This Indenture January 7th 1867

Be it Known

That Isaac Hammer, a freedman has made this contract with Samuel Hytch, to work on his Plantation at Prairie Station Miss. as a Laborer for the whole year 1867.

Samuel Hytch is to furnish Rations for all the working hands in the family, House Room & fuel. and to pay to said Isaac & family, One fourth of all the crop made by said hands. On the condition that said hands do work faithfully during the said year 1867.

Signed in presence of and Approved

Jusc aloosa Ala January 8th 67

Wm. H. Peck Capt. Asst. Adjt. Gen.

Samuel his X Hytch for family
Isaac his X mark Hammer
Webster his X mark Hammer
Isaac his X mark Hammer
Mary her X mark Hammer
Elvira her X mark Hammer
Caroline her X mark Hammer

NARA1259

Contest 1867

between.

Hester. Hamner and
Nonis. — and
Peter Shepherd.
Ned Grant.
Isaac Jenkins.
Gordon Lee.
Fanny. Lee.
Letitia. Harris
Edgar Harris.
Thedrick Harris
Emeline Harris.
Fanny. Jamison (10)

Approved Jan 7th 1867.
Paid 2.50

Over

Names Continued —
Rachel Kearns
John Kearns
Harriet Kearns
James R. Maddox
Nathan J. Maddox
Millie Harris
Aaron Cockran
Martha Cockran
Henrietta Cockran —

(9) 2,25
Paid —

NARA1260

Clarke Co. Ala. Jan 1st 1867

This is a contract made between Hester, Hammond & Norris of the 1st part & freedmen whose names are signed below to cultivate the farm of C. A. Hester. We the said freedmen do agree to obey all directions given by the parties of the 1st part and we do further bind ourselves to work faithfully during the whole year and we further agree to do any work that we may be directed in keeping the above said farm or place in order, or any outside jobs. We of the 1st part do agree to furnish land, stock, horses, & fuel to freedmen free from charge and we do further agree to furnish each hand that labors 3½ lbs of meat & ¼ bu meal a week. we further agree to give ¼ of cotton, corn, fodder, peas and potatoes made & gathered on the place. We agree also to administer medicine. said freedmen paying for the same.

We of the 2nd part do agree to be in place at all seasonable times to take care of, water & feed the stock and to be in readiness to go to work as early as was the custom before the war & work as late as we may be directed. And one or more of said freedmen failing to complys with or to perform the requirements as above stated lays themselves liable to be turned off at any and only receive such compensations as may be considered right by the parties of the 1st part. The last time of each freedman will be charged against him or her at seventy five (75) cents per day ¼ of Meat amounts belongs to the parties of 2nd part. If any of the said freedmen leave without ~~cause~~ leave they forfeit all claims to any compensation for the time they had been on the above named place. should it be thought best by the parties of the 1st part at any time to hire extra hand in working or gathering the crops the parties of 2nd will pay

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by of such expenses. The parties of the 1st & 2nd part are to have the whole management of, the product of the farms & when disposed of make an equitable division of the 1/4 part according to merit, after paying the expenses due from said freedmen

Hester, Hamner & Norris

Witness J. J. Lusby
Wm. M. Thurber
" "
" "
" "
C. A. Harris
" "
" "
" "
" "

[redacted]

Peter Ethridge
Ned Grant
Isaac Jenkins
Gordon Lee
Lenny Lee
Littleton Harris
Isaac Harris
Hendrick Harris
Emeline Harris
Fanny Jemison

Approved
Wm. M. Thurber
Fascaloosa Ala Capt. A.D.C. Res Corps
Jany 9th 67 Asst. Surgt.

Witness
W. J. Hammond

Rachel Hearns
John Hearns
Harriet Hearns
James R. Maddox
Melissa J. Maddox
Millie Harris
Hepsie An. Harris
Aaron Cockrane
Martha Cockrane
Henrietta Cockrane

Approved
Wm. M. Thurber
Fascaloosa Ala Capt. A.D.C. Res Corps
January 26th 67 Asst. Surgt.

NARA1262

Contract 1867

between

T. J. Hill and Julius
Jack Isaac Dessoir
Jim Antony Dick
Mathew Griffin Sam
Elie Henry Elie
Gip Jack Clark Lucy (16)

Approved January 9th 67 $4.00
Paid
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NARA1263

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County
January 8th 1867.

Articles of agreement between Thomas J. Hill. of the first part, and the following named Freedmen. Julius, Jack. Isaac, Destiny, Johnson Asberg, Dick, Matthew, Griffin. Sam. Eliz, Henry, Elic & Jack Clark. Lucy & Fife. of the second part. —— Thos J. Hill of the first part for consideration hereinafter named, promises and agrees to pay to the above named Freedmen the sum placed opposite their signatures, the said Thos J. Hill. furthermore promises to pay the first day of April each of the above named Freedmen the months wages & after which time one months wages at the end of each month, and furthermore promises to furnish free of cost each of the above named Freedmen the following provisions or their pounds of Bacon or its equivolent in pork or beef. one pint of molasses and one peck of meal per week, to be issued weekly.

The above named freedmen for consideration above mentioned promises and agrees to diligently serve and abide and perform any duty the said Hill may order or direct from this date until the 1st of January next. The said Freedmen furthermore promises to take good care of all stock, tools, or whatever else may be entrusted to their care, and to pay for all lost time in good weather, by illness or sickness at the rate of fifty cents per day. The said Freedmen furthermore promises not to absent themselves from the Plantation during Labor hours, & that the said T. J. Hill, shall be the sole person to designate what the labor hours are

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Thos. J. Hill.

Julius	X	(150 00)	One hundred & fifty dollars
Jack	x	(150 00)	One hundred & fifty dollars
Jane	X	(120 00)	One hundred & twenty "
Lucinda	X	(120 00)	one hundred & twenty "
John	X	(120 00)	one hundred & twenty "
Antony	X	(120 00)	one hundred & twenty "
Dick	X	(120 00)	one hundred & twenty "
Matthew	X	(132 00)	one hundred & thirty two "
Griffin	X	(120 00)	one hundred & twenty "
Sam	X	(120 00)	one hundred & twenty "
Elic	X	(100 00)	one hundred "
Henry	X	(120 00)	one hundred & twenty "
Eliel	X	(50 00)	Fifty - - - - "
Gip	X	(50 00)	Fifty - - - - "
Jack Clark	X	(132 00)	one hundred & thirty two "

Witness
G. W. Foster.
A. J. Summers

Woman Lucy +
Forty dollars for one year
Services

Official Copy - Approved

W. M. H. Peck
Capt. Ass't. Adj. Gen. Corps

Tuscumbia Ala.
January 4th 1867

Asst. Supt.

NARA 1265

Contract 1867

between
Jas. L. Winn for—
J. Hoodt and

Edward Owen -(1)

Approved January 9th 67 } 2.50 Paid

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This Agreement, made and entered into this the ninth day of January A. D. 1867. by and between ~~Jas D. Johnson~~ ~~Edward~~ ~~Ward~~ of the first part and Edward Crews and ~~Lewis Gardner~~ a free man of Color of the second part all of the county of Issaquena in the state of Miss.

Witnesseth, That the party of the first part has this day hired the said party of the second part as a Mill hand for the year 1867 and agrees to pay twelve and one half (12½) dollars per month for said years services subject to a deduction of dollars per months for all time lost by to furnish with quarters, fuel and meat rations of wholesome quality and a sufficiency in quantity—

And the said party of the second part for and in consideration of the premises as above stated hereby agrees and with said party of the first part will do good and faithful work for him in said County and State under his directions and orders. That will be faithful respectful and obedient and will be satisfied with rations usually allowed laborers (3½ pounds meat & one peck of meal per day) That will make deductions per all lost time by sickness at the rate of 12½ dollars per month pay own doctors bill furnish own clothes shoes & hat and in all respects make a good mill hand. And in the event should leave the employment of said party of the first part without cause before the end of the year 1867 that thereby forfeits all that he has previously earned. In testimony of all which we do sign in duplicate this the day and

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year first above written

Signed in our presence this 9th
day of January 1867.

Jas D Wilson
Edmund Owen.

Applied
Wm H. H. Peebles
Capt. Asst. Qrs Quartermaster
Asst. Subst.

NARA1268

Contract 1867

between

J. Collier Foster and

Joyce Nancy Smith
Nollie Tom, B. Julia Ann
David - B. Julia Ann George
Willis Williams Dave
Adeline Godfrey Franklin
Mary George ~~Anne~~
Nollie Sarah Peter
Rena Fanny Isaac
Mary (2-3)

Approved Jan 9th 1867. $5.75
Paid

NARA1269

The State of Alabama }
Tuscaloosa County— }

Articles of agreement between J. C. Foster of the first part & certain Freedmen & women whose names are hereunto subscribed of the second part. Witnesseth, that the party of the first part for and in consideration of the faithful compliance of said Freedmen & women on their part, with the terms below stated, agree to feed them while at work for him; and to pay them in a portion of the crop, when gathered, equal to one fourth of the crop, made & gathered by them on the Plantation of said Foster in the State & County aforesaid, in the Year 1867. And the said Freedmen & women on their part, each and agree to stay at home as heretofore regular, to do good & faithful work of any and all kinds that may be required of them, under the direction of said Foster, or said Agent. to use due diligence during the customary hours of labor, to take good care of all the Stock, implements & other property on the place or entrusted to them severally, and to act faithfully, in all respects as laborers until the close of this Year on pain of being dismissed by said Foster or his agent by his doing, or of being otherwise punished by having rations curtailed or withheld, or by having a portion or all of their interest in the Crop forfeited, or in some other manner at the discretion of said Foster, and the said Freedmen & women, on their part, each one further agree to pay said Foster for all provisions advanced for them or any one of

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their families while not at work for him & to pay said State for all expenses he may in any manner incur for them or their families & to pay him for all time they lose from work.

Said party of the first part hereunto subscribes his name & in witness of this party & voluntarily agreeing to this indenture, the said Freedmen and women have assigned their marks opposite their names, on this paper this 5th day of January 1867.

J. Collier. Foster.

+ Nancy +
Edith + Mollie +
Tom + B Julia Ann +
Daniel +
S. Julia Ann +
Ginge + Sarah +
Willis + Peter +
William + Rena +
Dave +
Adaline +
Godfrey + Fanny +
Franklin + Silvan +
~~Henry~~.
Mary + Julius +
Ginge + (23)

Witness. D. L. Foster.
A. Glenn.

A Ward
Wm. M. H. Peck
Capt. 6th U.S. Cav.
Asst. Sup. Ala.

Inscribed on Ala.
Jany 9th 1867

NARA1271

Contract
Between Owen & Vaughn
&
Dick Caldwell
Sophia Caldwell
&
Ena Wood

Approved April 22. 67

Jan. 9th 1867

NARA1272

Tuskegee Jany 9th 1867

Contract between Owen & Vaughan of the first part and Dick Caldwell, Sophy Caldwell and Ena Wood of the second part. The party of the second part agrees to Enter into the service of Owen & Vaughan of the first for the year 1867. They also agree to rise at day light and quit at dark, to do all work required of them by the party of the first part, or their agent, and to take good care of all property placed in their charge. Should any property placed in ~~their~~ charge the hands of the party of the second part be damaged, stolen, or lost through neglect, the same will be charged to the party of the second part and taken out of their wages. All time lost will also be charged.

In Consideration for which the party of the first part agrees to give the parties of the second part ten dollars per month (Except Ena Wood who gets $5.00) three pounds bacon or mess pork and one peck meal per week. Also to furnish them with comfortable quarters & Medical attendance, the latter to be taken out of the wages of the party of the second parties. Should the parties of the second part violate any part of the above contract they thereby release the parties of first part from all obligations herein contained with the privilege of discharging the parties of the second part.

John A. Caldwell
Alex T. Deering
H. A. Dumill.

Owen & Vaughan
{ Dick Caldwell
{ Sophy Caldwell
Ena Wood

NARA1273

Contract 1867

between

Isaac Dickson

and Mary Ehrly (1)

January 10th 1867.

NARA1274

This Agreement, made and entered into this the twelfth day January A.D., 1867. by and between Isaac. Dickson of the first of Pickens County- and Henry Shirley, a free man of color of the second part of the County of Tuscaloosa. all in the state of Alabama,

Witnesseth-, That the party of the first part- has this day hired the said party of the second part- as a Shoh and Job hand for the year 1867. and agrees to pay twelve (12) dollars per months for said years services, subject to a deduction of twelve ½ dollars per months for all time lost by him, to furnish him with quarters, and bread and meat rations of wholesome quality and in sufficiency in quantity. The payment herein provided for is to be raised out of the proceeds of work in the Black Smith shop- for the year 1867. for which purpose a first Mortgage Lien is hereby created and acknowledged on the stock and tools of the same.

And the said party of the second part. for and in Consideration of the premises as above stated, hereby agrees to and with the said party of the first part that he will do good and faithful work for him in said County (Pickens) and State, under his directions and orders. That he will be faithful respectful and obedient: will be satisfied with rations usually allowed Laborers That he will make deductions for all lost time at the rate of twelve (12) dollars per month; pay his own doctor's bill, furnish his own Clothes shoes and hats, and in all respects make a good Shoh hand and in any and all other work required of him; And in the event he should leave the employment and service of Sam Dickson the said party of the first part without sufficient cause

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before the end of the year 1867. that he thereby forfeits all that he had previously earned.
In testimony of all which we do both sign in duplicate this the day and year first above written

Signed in our presence
this day of January
1867

Wm. H. H. Peck
Lieut. 3rd Reg. Colds.
Asst Sup't Ms.

Sam. Dickson
Harry his ✕ Shirley
mark

NARA1276

Contract 1867

Between

Thos. Mayfield

& Anderson Mitchell

Approved June 11th 67. 25¢

Thos. Mayfield
Anderson Mitchell

NARA1277

(Freedman's Contract)
Tuscaloosa Jan. 11/67

Be it Known

That Anderson Miller a Freedman has made this contract with Thomas Maxwell to work on his Land as a Laborer for the whole Year 1867.

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish Rations House Room & Fuel, and to pay for the whole Years Services One Hundred and twenty Dollars, One half of it Monthly at the End of each month, the other half at the End of the Year - On Condition of said Freedman performing his duties faithfully all the time. Deductions to be made for all lost time.

Thos Maxwell

Signed in presence of -
and Attest by
W. W. N. Peck
Tuscaloosa Ala.
Jany. 11th 67

Anderson his ✕ mark Miller

Capt. Act. Asst. Insp. Gen.
Asst. Supt.

NARA1278

Cotton Contract

BETWEEN

.....

AND

.....

Contract 1867

between

R. H. Foster & Willis Billingsley

and Dennis Moss. Anderson

Hardy Allen Johanna

Littlejohn Edmund Jerry

Jones — (10)

Appvd January 11th 67 2.50 Paid

January 7th 1867.

NARA1279

Memorandum of agreement made and entered into between.....

Special Agent, First Special Agency Treasury Department, of the first part, and.....

of the county of.....and State of.....of the second part.

The conditions of this obligation are as follows: The party of the second part, acknowledges and agrees that he now has in his possession or under his control.....bales of cotton which rightfully belongs to the Government of the United States by capture, the same having been the property of the late so-called Confederate States, at the time of the surrender of its forces in the Department in which said property was located. The party of the second part agrees to put in good merchantable condition the above described lot of Cotton, and deliver the same to the party of the first part, on or before.....day of.....

1865, at ...., in the county of.....

and State of..... The party of the first part agrees to deliver to the party of the second part .....bales of said cotton as compensation for the services of the party of the second part. The party of the first part further agrees that the cotton agreed to be given for the collection and delivery of the above specified lot to the party of the second part, shall be of an average weight and class, of the cotton furnished to the party of the first part.

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The State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County

Articles of agreement Between R. A. Foster & Willis Billingsham of the first part, & certain freedmen & women, whose names are hereunto subscribed, of the second part - Witnesseth: That the parties of the first, for and in consideration of the faithful compliance of said freedmen and women on their part with the terms below stated, agree to them while at work for them, and to pay them in a portion of the crop when made & gathered equal to one fourth of the crop made and gathered by them, on the plantation of said Foster, in the State & County aforesaid, in the year 1867., and the said freedmen & women on their part each one to stay at home and do do regular, & good faithful work of any & all kinds required of them, under the direction of said Foster & Billingsham or their agent, to be obedient faithful & true, to use due diligence during the customary hours of labor, to take good care of all the stock & implements and other property on the place or committed to them severally and to each faithfully in all respects as laborers, until the close of this year.

And the said freedmen & women further agree on their part each one to pay said Foster & Billingsham for all provisions advanced for them or any one of their families while not at work, and to pay all expenses said Foster & Billingsham may incur for them or their families & to pay for all time they loose from work. Said parties of the first part hereunto subscribe their names, & as witness of their freely & voluntarily agreeing

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To this instrument the said freedmen & women have affixed their marks opposite their names on this paper - This 7th day of January 1867.

Jennie + Moses + Anderson +
Handy + Allen + Deacon +
Little Addeline + Sam + Jenny +
Tom +

R. St. J. Foster
Willis Billingham

Official Copy

Inselmoor Ala
Jany 11th 67

Alfred
W. W. St. Peck
Capt Asst. Adj. Gen. Corps
Asst Supt.

Witness
L. Collier Foster
F. C. Billingham

NARA1282

Contract 1867

between

M. Findley and

Mat. Ellyson and

Henry Lemmon (2)

Approved June 11th 1867 50
Paid

NARA1283

This Agreement, made and entered into this the 11th day of January 867. by and between M. Findley of the first part and Mat Ellyson and Henry Cummins, five men of color of the second part, all of the county of Tuscaloosa in the State of Alabama Witnesseth — That the party of the first part has this day hired the said parties of the second part to farm lands for the year 1867. and agrees to pay one half (1/2) of the entire crop after the seed of stock has been returned in full — for said years services. to furnish them and their hands with quarters, fuel, Stock Tools and feed for Stock and everything necessary for making & gathering a crop and of necessary breadstuff meat rations of wholesome quality and sufficiency in quantity: and to advance the amount necessary to pay doctors bill, and Expenses. The payment herein provided for is to be raised out of the crop to be raised in the year 1867. for which purpose a first Mortgage Lien upon the same is hereby created and acknowledge. And the said party of the second part for and in consideration of the premises go above stated hereby agree and with the said party of the first part that they will do good and faithful work for him in said County and State, under his directions and orders: That they will be faithful respectful and obedient. that those who require Rations will be satisfied with the amount usually allowed laborers. That they will pay their own doctors bill furnish their own clothes shoes and hat, and pay for Rations advanced, out of their share of the crop and in all respects make a good farm hands in making and gathering a crop. and in they event they or any of them should leave the employment of M. Findley the said party of the first part without sufficient cause, before the end of the year 1867. that they or any of them thereby forfeits all that

NARA1284

Contract 1867

between

Cli J. Bailey

and Elijah Beatty for self
Jos. and Alfred (2)

Appraised Jan 12th 1867. 50
Paid

NARA1285

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County.

Agreement entered into between Eli. J. Ginny of the first part of Pickens Co and Eliza Beatty a free woman of Color for herself & her Children, Alfred and Jon of the second part of Tuscaloosa County. Witnesseth— The party of the first part agrees to take the said parties of the second part to Pickens Co. and into his service for and during the year 1867. and in consideration of the services hereinafter mentioned binds himself to give said parties of the second part— one hundred dollars for said year services— to furnish them good and wholesome rations in a sufficient quantity, house room. and fuel & shall clothing and medical attention is furnished, Clothes & medical attention at the cost of the parties.

The said parties of the second part bind themselves to go with and labor for the said party of the first part in Pickens Co Ala. to be obedient and respectful— to do any and all kinds of work required of them Eliza about the house Alfred and Jon in the field to pay their own doctors bills & Jon clothes and be satisfied with rations usually allowed laborers— In witness we do both sign this instrument—

Eli J. Ginny.

Witness.

Wm H. H Peck. Approved Jan 12th/67.

Eliza + Beatty for herself
Mark. Alfred & Jon

Wm H H Peck
Capt. Asst. Com Refs

NARA1286

Contract. 1867.

between

C. F. Harrod, and

William Hill.
Jane Hill.
Emma Foster.
Lydia Foster
Geo. Foster.
Berry Foster.
William Foster (?)

Approved Jan 13th 1867. 1.75
8 Pairs

NARA1287

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County.
January 8th 1867

Articles of agreement between C. F. Hammond of the first part & certain head men & women whose names are hereunto subscribed of the second part, Witnesseth that the party of the first part. for and in consideration of the faithful compliance of said head men and women, with the terms below stated, agree to find them what at work for him, half lb of meat per day, and one peck of meal per week, while at work for him & give an acre of land to the head of each family for garden & potato patch and allow said field men and women to raise chickens, hogs, and cows if they choose & give them a portion of the crop, when gathered equal to one third of the corn. and one fourth of the Cotton, made and gathered by them in the year 1867. And the said head men and women do agree to work at any & all kind of work that may be required of them to do in 1867. They also agree to take good care of all stock on the place & all farming tools

C. F. Hammond
William + Hill, pdf & wife,
mark his
James X Hill.
mark his
Sorama X Foster — Freedman
mark his
Lydia X Foster "
mark his
Geo X Foster Brother
mark his
Benj X Foster
mark his
William X Foster —
mark his
Nancy X Foster

Approved Wm M. H. Peck
Capt & Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.
Asst Supt

Tuscaloosa Ala.
Jany 12th 1867

NARA1288

Contract # 1867.

between

Thomas Ingalls

and James Burns. (1)

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Approved. Jan. 12th 1867.

NARA1289

Contract
Jas Burns
Dep

NARA1290

Freedman's Contract — Tuscaloosa

Be it known

That James Burns, with Consent of his father a freedman has made this Contract with Thomas Maxwell, to work on his land as a laborer for the whole year 1867.

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish Patricia House-room & Food, and to pay for the whole year's services Eighty Four Dollars. One half of it to be paid Monthly, at the end of each Month. The other half at the end of the year, on condition of said freedman performing faithfully all his duties all the time. Deductions to be made for all lost time.

Thos Maxwell

Signed in presence of James his + Burns mark

Jno. A. Wood

Tuscaloosa Ala. } Wm. H. Peck

January 12th 1867 } Capt. & Act. Ass. Com.

NARA1291

Contract. 1867.

between.

Thomas Mansfield &c

Gilman Burns. (1)

Approved Jan 12th 1867. 2 5

NARA1292

(Contract)

Gilmore Burns

NARA1293

Freedman's Contract

Tuscaloosa

Be It known

That Gilmore Burns a Freedman has made this Contract with Thomas Maxwell to work on his land as a laborer for the whole year 1867.

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish Rations House room & fuel and to pay for the whole year's services One Hundred & twenty Dollars, One half of it Monthly at the end of each Month. The other half at the end of the year, on condition of said Freedman performing faithfully all his duties all the time. Deductions to be made for all lost time.

Thos Maxwell

Signed in presence of and Attested

Gilmore his X Burns mark

W. H. H. Peck

Tuscaloosa Ala. Lieut. Col. Asst. Rus. Com.

Jany 12th 1867 Asst. Supt.

NARA1294

Contract. 1867.

between

Thomas Thatcher. 3d

Abraham. Hewlett. (+)

Approd. Jan 12th 1867. 25

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(Contract)
Wrahrem Heater

NARA1296

(Freedman's Contract)

Tuscaloosa, Ala

Be it known

That Abraham Hester a freedman has made this Contract with Thomas Maxwell to work on his land, as a laborer for the whole year 1867.

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish Rations, House room & fuel and to pay for the whole years services One Hundred ——— Dollars, One half of it to be paid Monthly at the end of each Month The other half at the end of the year on condition of said freidman performing faithfully all his duties all the time. Deductions to be made for all lost time.

Signed in presence of
and A Ward.

Thos. Maxwell
Abraham his Hester
Mark

W. M. H. H. Beck
Capt. Ast. Ins. Gen. Corps
Asst. Supt.

Tuscaloosa Ala
Janry 12th 1867.

NARA1297

Contract. 1867.

between

Thomas Shapwell

and Braxton Hillen. (Hillen.11)

Approved Jan 12th 1867.25

NARA1298

Contract
Braxton Miller

NARA1299

Freedman's Contract
Tuscaloosa

Be it known

That Braxton Miller

a Freedman has made this Contract with Thos. Maxwell to work on his land as a laborer for the whole year 1867.

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish Rations House room & Fuel and to pay for the whole year's services One Hundred & twenty Dollars, One half of it Monthly at the end of each Month. The other half at the end of the year on condition of said freedman performing faithfully all his duties all the time. Deduction to be made for all lost time.

Thos Maxwell

Signed in presence of Braxton his Miller mark
and Approved

W. C. A. Peck
Tuscaloosa Ala. Lieut. 1st. Reg. Col'd
Jany 12th 1867 } Arch. Instl.

NARA1300

Contract. 1867.

between.

Thomas. Maynard

and Ben. Eddins. U.S.

Approved Jan 12th 1867.

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NARA1301

Contract
Ben. Eddins

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Freedman's Contract.

Tuscaloosa

Be it known,

That Ben. Eddins a freedman has made this contract with Thomas Maxwell, to work on his land as a laborer for the whole year 1867.

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish Rations, House-room & Fuel and to pay for the whole years services One Hundred Dollars. One half of it monthly at the end of each Month. The other half at the end of the year, on condition of said freedman performing faithfully all his duties all the time. Deductions to be made for all lost time.

Thos. Maxwell

Signed in Presence of
and Attest

Ben his + Eddins mark

Wm. N. H. Peck
Capt. Tuscaloosa Ala
January 12th 1867

Asst. Supt. Refugees & Freedmen

NARA1303

Contract 1867

between

Andrew Harris

and Alexander Blocker

Marquette Blocker 4

Appd. Jan 17th 1867. 50
Paid

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NARA1304

State of Ala
Lauc Co

Jan 11th 1867

The following Contract is this day made between Andrew Norris and the undersigned freedmen for the present year. Said Norris promises to pay said freedmen One hundred and eight dollars ($108) and feed them, Said freedmen promise to labor faithfully do good work take care of everything intrusted to their care, and obey all reasonable orders. Six forty cents (40c) is to be deducted from their wages for each day lost by them from Sickness or otherwise, also all medical attendance is to be deducted

Witness.
W A Empheo
Matilda Blocker

Alexander Blocker his mark
Margaret Blocker her mark
Andrew Norris
Parent

NARA1305

Contract 1867

Between

Andrew Borris

and James Garner (1)

Appd Jan 12th 1867. 26/-
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NARA1306

State of Ala
Lus Co } Jan 11th 1867

The following contract
is this day made between
Andrew Norris and the under-
Signed freedman for the present year.
Said Norris promises to pay
Sixty dollars (60.00) and feed
the Said freedman. Said
freedman promises to labor
faithfully, do good work take
care of Everything Entrusted to his
care, and obey all reasonable
orders, Forty cents (40c)
is to be deducted from his wages
for Each day lost by him, from
Sickness or Otherwise, also all
Medical attendance is to be
deducted

Witness
W N Langhorne

Jno Turner his mark
Andrew Norris

NARA1307

Contract 1867

between

D. B. Emmerson

Daniel Bonner

Dilah Thomas

Jiney Brandon

John Chandler (4)

Apprd Jany 14. 67 } $1.00 Paid

NARA1308

State of Alabama Tuscaloosa County

Articles of agreement made & entered into this the 1st day of January 1867 between D B Emmerson & the undersigned persons of Color witnesseth that the said D B Emmerson for & in consideration of the services of said persons of Color the year 1867 upon the conditions & agrees to give them per month & found one Peck of meal per week but-find none while not at-work house room fuel & said persons of Color agree on their part to work faithfully & diligently & to be respectful & obedient to my every order all time lost by sickness or otherwise to be deducted from their wages at the rate of 37½ cts per day including rations

Conditions & further that the stock shall be attended to on sundays & holidays as said D B Emmerson may direct, and that any negligence of any order duty assigned to any party shall be punished by dismissal & forfeiture of all or apart of wages as said D B Emmerson may decide upon. & that no part of the wages shall be paid except when the above conditions have

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Bins complied with to the end of the year

In witness whereof we have set our hands
and seals this the 1st day of January 1867

Geo B Emmerson
David Bannard 100.00
Dilah Thrasher 100.00
Sidney Brandon 100.00
Richd. Chatfield 100.00

Witness
Jas J Emmerson
R W Emmerson

Thos Peck
Thos. Bell Roberts
Jany. 14th 67.

NARA1310

Contract 1867

between

R. M. Herron

& Frank Robbins,

& Edward Wallace (2)

Approved January 14th 67 $ 50 ¢ Paid

NARA1311

State of Alabama }
Jefferson County } Agreement entered into between R. W. Herron of the first part of Noxubee Co. Miss. and Mark. Robins and Edward Wallace free men of Color of the second part of Jefferson Co. Ala. Witnesseth: The party of the first part agrees to take the said parties of the second part to his Plantation in Noxubee Co. Miss. and into his service for and during the year 1867. and in consideration of the services hereinafter mentioned binds himself to give them each one hundred and fifty (150) dollars and pay their doctors bill for said years services to furnish them good wholesome Rations in sufficient quantity Corn room and fuel, and furnish Clothing of the ordinary Clothing at the cost of the said parties of the second part. the said parties of the second part bind ourselves to go with and labor for said party of the first part on his Plantation in Noxubee Co. Miss. during the year 1867. to be respectful and obedient, to do any and all kinds of work required of us in planting and gathering a crop. that we will be subjected with Rations usually allowed laborers. pay for our own Clothing and necessary Office supplies. and in the event by a all of us loose, without sufficient cause before the expiration of this Contract. such party or parties forfeit all that he or they had previously earned In testimony of all which we hereto sign our Names and make our Marks,

R. W. Herron

Mark Robbins his Mark

Edward Wallace his Mark

Jurat Jefferson County Ala. Nov 14th 1867
Personally appeared before me Mark Robbins and Edward Wallace the parties to the above contract and made oath that the statements therein contained are true.

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Contract 1867

between

Wm H. Jamison

and Lieut. Gary (1)

Approved January 1867 26

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State of Alabama
Tuskaloosa County
Jan 14th 1867

This memorandum of Contract and agreement between W H Jemison & Sam a freedman witnesseth, That Sam agrees to labour for W H Jemison as a Common Labourer during the year 1867 on his farm in Pickens Co He also hires his Wife Margaret as a Cook washer iner &c for the same time to W H Jemison. He further agrees to obey all rules & regs given by W H Jemison & conform to all the rules & regulations of this place, provided they do not differ from such rules as were common with the kindest & most humane Masters in times of Slavery In consideration of the above services W H Jemison agrees to pay Sam at the end of this year one hundred and ninety dollars and feed him & his wife and Children, With the condition that all time lost from labor by him or his wife must be deducted from their wages Sam and his Wife obligate themselves to be diligent faithful servants & agree in case they should violate any of the above obligations that W H Jemison may discharge them without paying them any part of the above promised wages

In case of any protracted sickness of any

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of Sam's family nis which W to pension incurs
expense nis nursing or otherwise such expenses
may be deducted from his wages.
In witness whereof we hereunto sign our names
Witness Virginia Jemison

Wm. B. Jemison
his
Sam + Garey
mark.

Approved
Inspector Gen
January 18th 67

Wm. M. H. Peck
Capt. 6th U.S. Colored
Asst. Insp. Gen.

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Contract. 1867.

Between
W. J. Coleman and
Isaac Caldwell.

January 14th 1867.

Agreement between W. J. Coleman and Isaac Caldwell of Mark

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This Agreement entered into this the 14th Day of January 1867 Between W. J. Holcom and Isaac Caldwell (freedman) Witnesseth That the said W. J. Holcom agrees to furnish the said Isaac Caldwell with ~~one hundred and twenty five~~ acres of good tillable land and with four good Mules to cultivate said land, and to feed them and the said Holcom agrees to give the said Isaac one fourth of all that is made on the ~~said~~ ~~one hundred and twenty five~~ acres of land, and all land that the said Isaac may clear and rent, he is to have one half of all that is raised, The said Isaac Caldwell is to furnish ten hands to cultivate the above mentioned land, the said W. J. Holcom furnishing said hands with rations, one peck of meal and three and a half pounds of meat to each hand per week, and is to furnish one half of the years rations at once; the said Isaac is to furnish one Horse to be employed on the above mentioned land, and the said W. J. Holcom agrees to feed said Horse, It is also agreed that the said hands shall be allowed to raise any thing that they may choose on the place and to have what fruit they may want for their own use, (but ones to sell) they are to have Gardens, or patches as they may choose. It is agreed that the said Isaac

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shall have entire Controll and management of the hands and shall employ them as he may think best.

It is also agreed, That the said Holcomb is to furnish Such quantities of Linine Oil, Spts Turpentine, Camphor Laudanum & Blue Mass as may be required by the hands & if a Doctor is required he shall attend to the same and that he is furnished.

W. T. Holcomb

Isaac Fleckwell
his
mark

Contract. 1867.

Returned

W. J. Purman

Assist. Collector

January 14th 1867.

NARA1318

Contract 1867

between

Thos Maxwell

and Bristor Miller (1)

Approved Jany 16th 67 25¢

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(Contract)
Briston Miller

NARA1320

(Freedman's Contract)
Tuscaloosa

Be it known
That Bristor Miller
a freedman has made this Contract
with Thomas Maxwell to work on his
land as a laborer for the whole year
1867.

Thomas Maxwell is to furnish
Rations House room & Fuel and to pay
for the whole year's services One
Hundred & Twenty Dollars, One half of
it Monthly at the end of each Month.
The other half at the end of the year,
on condition of said freedman performing faithfully all his duties all the
time. Deductions to be made for all
lost time.

Thos. Maxwell

Bristor his Miller
mark

Signed in presence of
said April
Tuscaloosa Ala
Jany 16. 67

W. M. V. H. Rich
Capt & Asst Adj Gen. Cents
Asst Supt

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Counties 1867

Between

Cornwell Martin

Ed. Frank Bridges (1)

Appeal Jany 16. 67. 25¢ Paid

Frank Bridges called and stated that Mr Martin would release him at $16.— for team & writing—

Jany 16. 67.

Ros A. Smith

NARA1322

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County } Agreement entered into

between Lowell Martin of Pickens County of the first part and Frank Bridges of Tuscaloosa county of the second part. Witnesseth

That the party of the first part agrees to take the said parties of the second part to Pickens County and into his service for and during the year 1867. and in consideration of the services hereinafter mentioned binds himself to pay the said parties of the second part one half of the entire crop. to furnish and feed sufficient stock for four hundred good and wholesome rations in sufficient quantity for said four hands, and their families, house room and fuel. Clothing and Medical attention if necessary -

Rations for hands and their families - Clothing and medical bills to be deducted from the portion of crop coming to the said party of the second part at the end of the round year.

The said party of the second part agrees to go with said Labor for the said party of the first during the year 1867. to be respectful and obedient, to do any and all kinds of work in the crop and in all respects to make a good farm hand, to furnish three additional hands, to care for all stock and tools placed on his charge hands. to be entitled with rations usually allowed laborers - to pay for all Rations Clothing and Medical attentions furnished by said party of the first and any stock or tools injured or destroyed by himself or his assistants carelessness and neglect as compensations for said

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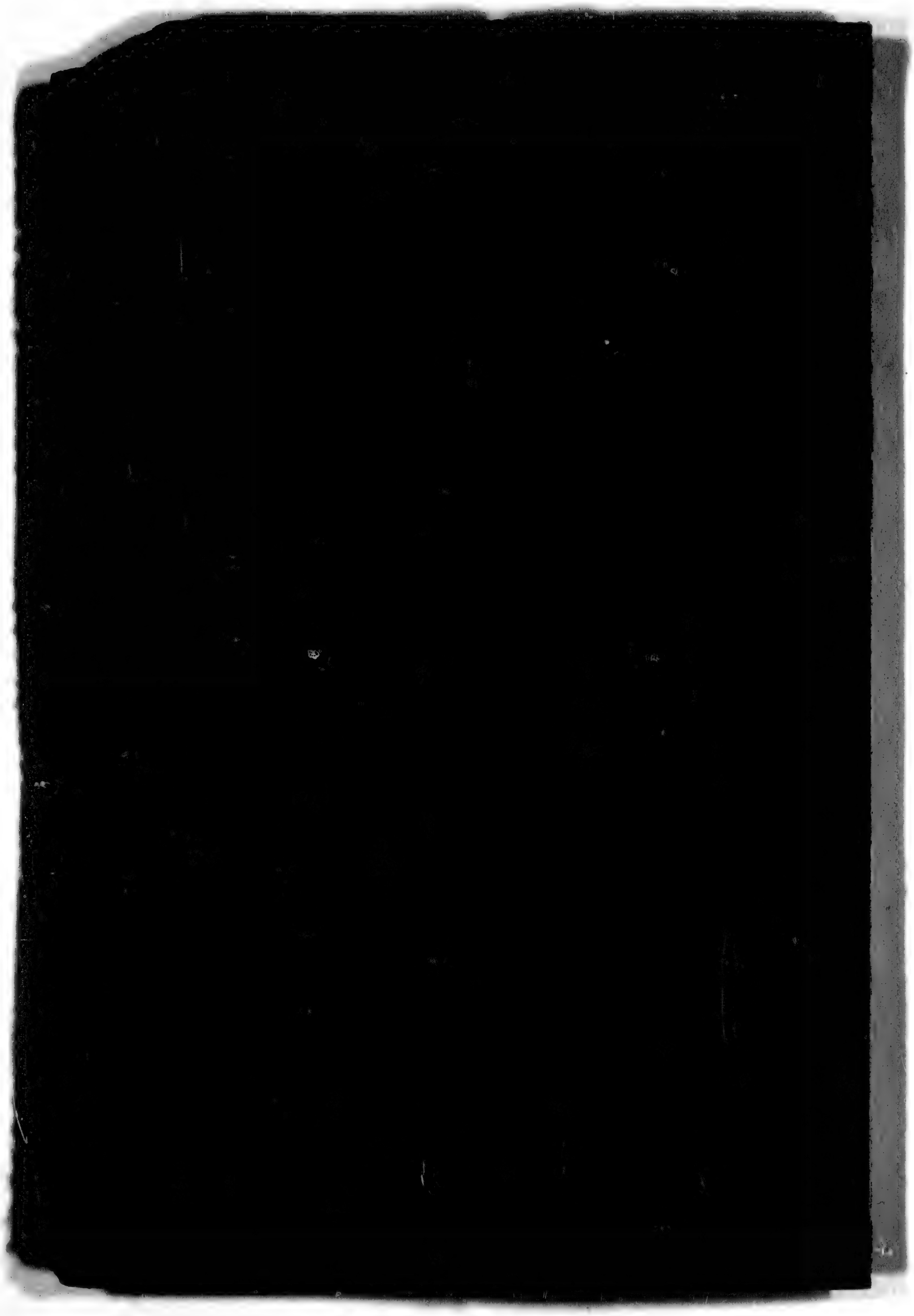
years services - one half of the entire crop
In the event the said party of the second part, hoopled have the service of the said party of the first part without sufficient cause before the expiration of this Contract he thereby forfits all that he had previously earned.

In testimony of all which we do both sign. this the day and year above written - Caswell Morton

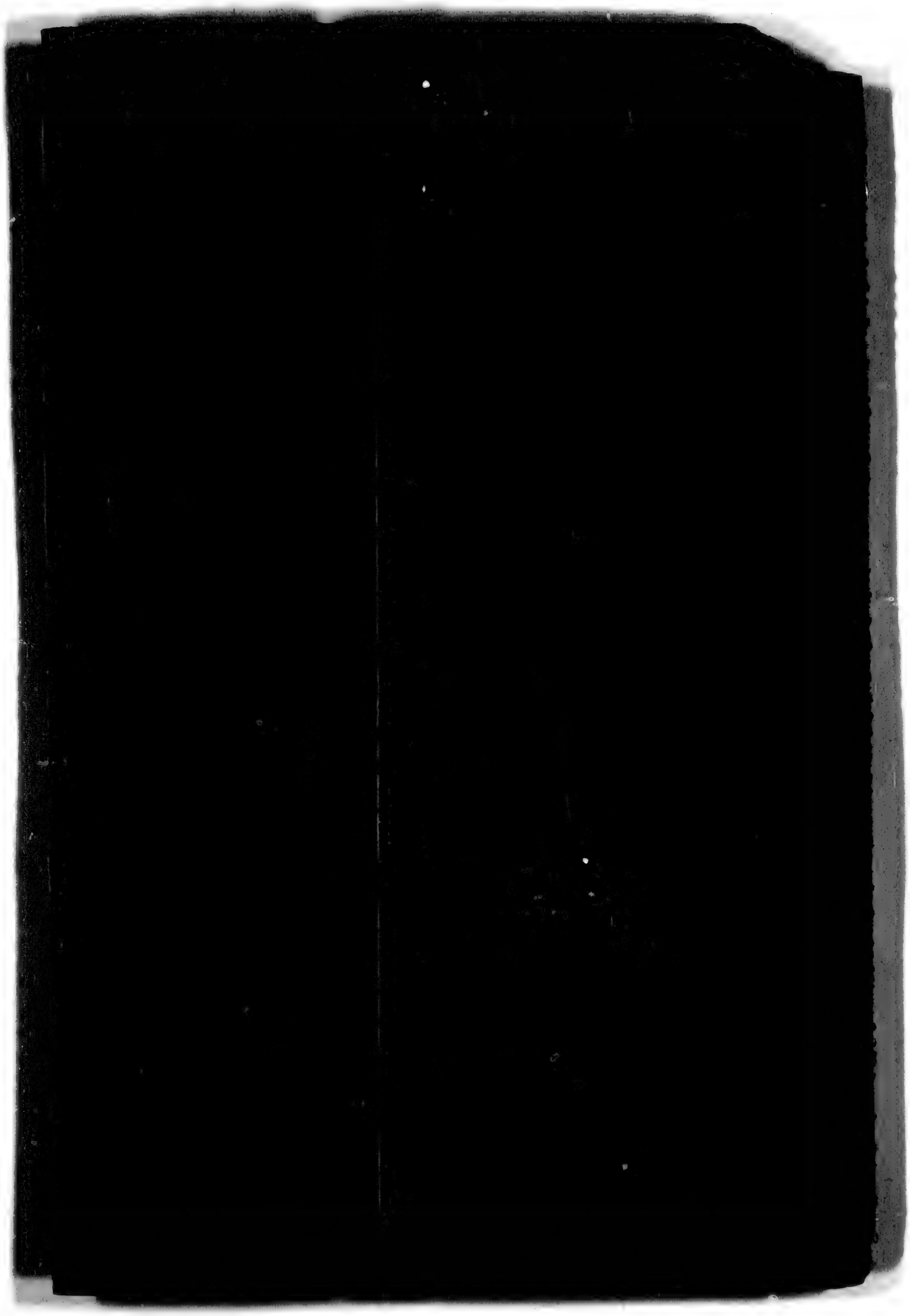
Frank [illegible] Bridges
mark

Signed in presence of
A. P. Ford
W. M. H. Peck
Insp. Gen. & Ass. Comm. Sub. Dist. Rio Grande
Jany 16. 67.
Asst. Surgeon.

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Contract 1867

between

E. J. Smith

and - Ebo Hamilton
Dabney Ferguson
Bob Clements
John Fears
Minor Ferguson
Mary Turnbaugh
Nathan Turnbaugh
Ruth Morris
Sally Smith
Jim Ferguson (10)

Approved June 19th 67 { 2.50 Paid
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This agreement. made and entered into
this the 18th day of Jan 1867
by and between E.J. Smith of the first
part and the following Freedmen
of the second part all of the County
of Tuscaloosa and State of Alabama.
Witnesseth. That the party of first part
has this day hired the parties of the second
part to serve in any Capacity the party
of the first part may require. until the
twenty-fifth day of Dec. 1867. for which
Services the said Smith agrees to
pay out of the proceeds of the present
Years crop as follows, a sufficiency
of good and Wholesome rashions, furnish
good quarters. and all that they have
proper Medical attention. In consider-
ation of which. the undersigned Freedmen
agree to render faithful work and
make proper deduction for lost time
and in the event they should leave
without sufficient cause
before the end of the year or Steal any
thing. They thereby forfeit all they had
previously earned.
P.S. The said Smith. agrees to give
three suits common clothes each
and by the amount annexed to be each name
other Clothing for lost Time and Medical Bills

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Ebo Sarah Bill Moses Jane
and Caroline Three hundred Dollars
Dabner and Manola one hundred and Eighty Dollars
Bob one hundred and twenty Dollars
Menser one hundred Dollars
Mary and Nathan ninety Dollars
Ruth Sixty Dollars.
Jim Sixty Dollars.
Sally fifty Dollars.
John one hundred and twenty dollars.

In Testimony of all which we do all
Sign in duplicate this the day and year
above written. Signed [redacted] our
presence this the 18th day of Jan 1867

Bob his + mark Hamilton
Dabner his + mark Fryerson
Bob his + mark Clements
John his + mark Geard
Menser his + mark Fryerson
Mary & Nathan her + mark Turnipseed
Ruth her + mark Norris.
Jim his + mark Fryerson
Caroline her + mark Smith

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Witness. A. Ramsey
W. H. Semmes

A. Pond
Wm. H. A. Keech
Lieutt. Col. Ord. Dep.
Asst. Insp.

Tuscaloosa Ala.
January 19th 67.

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Contract 186[illegible]

between

Thos B. Slade and

Jobe Gonny	Jobe Bridges
John Gonny	Patrick Lester
Lucinda Gonny	Ann Lester
	Nellie Lester
Jessie Martin	Robert Murphy
Laura Martin	Clarrissa Murphy
Henry Haley	George Haley
Lorainne Haley	Polly Haley

Fifteen names (15)

Apprvd Jany 19th 67 $3.75
~~2.25 Paid~~ Paid

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48.50
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NARA1332

State of Ala
Tuscaloosa

Articles of agreement entered into this Nineteenth day of January Eighteen hundred and Sixty Seven (1867) By J. B. Slade of the first Part and the following named Freedmen of the second Part Witness the said Freedmen that they have hired themselves to said J. B Slade for the Year (1867) Eighteen hundred and Sixty Seven to Work on his Farm in the County of Tuscaloosa as he or his agent may direct To be paid the wages set opposite their names on the following Conditions To Wit We are each one to be faithful obedient and respectful to our employer J. B. Slade or his agent Beginning work at Sunrise and working industriously until Sunset each day of Labor any hand failing to Comply with above regulations must be charged with all lost time at the rates of the wages set opposite their respective names Will be Satisfied with rations usually allowed Laborers according to grade To Wit Three & half pounds of Bacon or Meat Pork & one Peck of Meal per week to men and Women and three pounds Bacon or Pork for Girls or Boys and one Peck Meal Rations to be deducted from wages for all lost time We are individually responsible for Tools or tools as any Species of property placed in our charges also to Feed Stock and Care for it properly on Sunday as other days of the week We pay our own Doctor Bills & furnish our own Clothes & Shoes & Hats Our Employer J. B. Slade agrees to let us have

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For Medical Aid in case of Sickness or accident
Allowance of Medical attendance to be charged and
deducted from Wages. Our Employer has
the right to discharge for disobedience or
neglect of Contract any Laborer who
shall leave employ and Remain
absent from Camp before the end
of the Season without consent.
And shall by Same Act forfeit all
pay due. That any Laborer Being
injured will be cared for and Paid
for by Employer.

C. H. Gay
Supt

C. B. Slade.
Asst Supt

Report in Journey of
Camp at Bell Rock
Ariz Ter
Camp Colorado Road
January 19th 1867

	John Young	per Month $12.50
	John Young	10.00
	Lucinda Young	6.00
	John Bridges	12.50
	Patrick Hunter	12.50
	Ann Hunter	9.00
	Millie Hunter	5.00
	Jessie Hunter	12.50
	Laura Hunter	9.00
	Robert Murphy	12.50
	Clarissa Murphy	8.00
	Henry Healey	12.50
	Lavina Healey	8.00
	George Healey	11.00
	Polly Healey	11.00

Feby 6th 67

Transmitted by
Lt Wm Young
Thos Green Clendenin
Feby 6th 67. Surgeon

$8.00
$8.00

NARA1334

Contract 1867

between

W. M. H. Fitts and

Jacob Rosen for himself
and Marcus Lewis
Bailey Maria & John
George Clements for himself
John Randall Alfred
Minerva Mac & Daniel
Ed Whitfield for himself
Lilay Clovis and Lucy
Willis self & Lydia,
Isaac Durden Henry Clements
Ewen Pratt Symon
Brown for self Clovis
William & Rufus
Joseph Robinson Lewis Robinson
Martha William self & Mary
& Catherine Dick Cockburn
Charles Edwin self & Harriet
Lewis Cockburn Caleb &
Frances Lafayette Cockburn

(30)

Approved January 21st 1867 $750

NARA1335

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County

This agreement made on the 28th day of December 1866 between William A. Fitts of the first part and the persons of color whose names are hereto subscribed, of the second part Witnesseth 1st That the said party of the first part agrees to Employ the parties of the second part as laborers on the plantations belonging to Messrs. S.S.L. Cochrane and P.A. Fitts, during the year 1867 - to furnish them with houses, fuel & rations (allowing to each laborer one peck of meal, or its Equivalent in flour and three and a half pounds of meat per week to sell to the parties of the second part, rations sufficient for those of their families who are unable to work - to supply sick (but at their own expense) with proper medical attention - And to pay the said parties of the second part one fourth of the Entire crop of Cotton, Corn, fodder, peas and potatoes

2nd That the said parties of the second part agree to work faithfully and industriously for the party of the first part for and during the whole year 1867, in keeping up the plantation, cultivating the crop and doing such other work as the party of the first part may require - to Conform strictly to such rules & regulations as the party of the first part may prescribe for the government of said plantation -

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to be charged with all time that may be lost by Absence, sickness or any other cause.

3rd That the party of the first part shall have the power to discharge from said Plantations any of the parties of the second part who refuse or fail to comply with the terms of this Contract, And every party so discharged shall forfeit to those who remain all wages that may be due him or her- provided that the parties of the second part so remaining shall properly cultivate & gather the crop- and if at any time the crop shall be in danger of being lost or damaged for want of immediate work, extra hands may be employed by the party of the first part, at the cost of the parties of the second part-

4 That Each of the parties of the second part shall be charged with the value of any property which he, or she, may maliciously, wilfully or negligently destroy or injure, or suffer to be destroyed or injured, And if such destruction or injury is not fixed upon the guilty party, then the loss is to charged to the parties of the second part.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this the 28th day of December 1866- in the presence of P. A. Fitts

Jacob X Rosser for himself & 3 W. A. Fitts

Merch, Lewis Maria Binky 3

and John

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George X Clements for himself &	3	
John Randall, Alfred	3	P. A. Fitts
Minerva, Mac. & Daniel	3	
Ed X Mutfield for himself	3	P. A. Fitts
Silvy, Elvira and Lucy	3	
Willis X his mark for himself &	3	P. A. Fitts
Lydia	3	
Issac X Darden	3	P. A. Fitts
Henry X Clements for himself	3	P. A. Fitts
Jasper Clements		
Mary Clements		
Sam X Pratt	3	P. A. Fitts
Bynum X Brown for	3	P. A. Fitts
Elvira, William & Rufus	3	
Joseph X Robinson	3	P. A. Fitts
Lewis X Adams	3	
Alfred X Leach for himself &	3	P. A. Fitts
Frances, Evaline, Elly &	3	
Al		

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Henry X Hall
Frances, Mary & Catherine

Dick X Cochrane.

Charles X Collins formerly ⅔ P.M. Tibbs
& Harriet, his wife

Lewis X Cochrane for
Calom & Frances

Lucinda Cochrane Approved
W.M. P. Peck
Lieut. 6th Pa. Cav.
Asst. Supt.

Jacksonville Fla.
January 21st 67

NARA1339

Contract 1867

between

Duncan & Smallwood

& Morgan Craft. (1)

Jan. 22nd 1867.

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Agreement between Duncan & Smallwood of the first part and Morgan Crab, a freedman of color of the second part witneseth: That the said Morgan Crab will perform the work pertaining to the Restaurant and Oyster Saloon, cook for the former and do such other work about the house and premises as may be nefsessary, if not engaged in cooking for and attending to the Restaurant for the term of five months to commence from the 16th day of January 1867; said work to be performed faithfully according to the directions of the said Duncan & Smallwood or their agent or agents.— The said Duncan & Smallwood on their part agree to pay to the said Morgan Crabb for said work if performed as above stipulated Twelve Dollars ($12.00) per month, board him and pay his Doctors bill, which bill is to be deducted from said wages, and in case of protracted sickness a reasonable deduction will be allowed.— It is further agreed between the contracting parties that, should the said Morgan Crab refuse or neglect faithfully to execute this contract or abandon his work, then and in either case the said Morgan Crab will forfeit the wages above agreed upon.

Signed and agreed to by the parties in our presence. Jany 24th 1867.

Wm H. Peck
Capt, Asst. Qu. Mr.

Asst Surgt.

Duncan & Smallwood

Morgan his + Crabb
mark

NARA1341

Contract for
the year 1863
Between M Gilmore
and a Free Girl
name Anne (?)

a
Bastard

Indentures January 23d 1863 259
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[illegible] Edgefield [illegible]
December 1866 the State of South Carolina County and State
aforesaid on the first part and [illegible]
[illegible] County and State
aforesaid [illegible] hereinafter [illegible]
[illegible] Edgefield [illegible]
December 1866 and this is [illegible]
services as he may require of her and that is
usual and reasonable to be done on a [illegible]
it is not unreasonable the said Contractor
work on the first day of January 1867 and
work until the 25th of December 1867 and
the said State Contractor and agrees to and
with the said [illegible] and Workers that the said
[illegible] and will [illegible]
faithfully and truly perform and fulfil
all reasonable wishes and
demands of the said William G Workers
for the time specified above And the said William
G Workers covenants with the above said State
Contractor to pay him into his services as above
[illegible]

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every day clothes hoisome food and home from
and pay for medicine in case of sickness
and if so further agrees that should this
said Ann fail or refuse to perform this
agreement on her part she shall not receive
this pay above mentioned and should said
Elizabeth Goodale fail to perform her part
she shall be liable to all necessary charges
for making the said Ann perform
the Terms of this indenture and hereby
binds herself and family this day & year above written.

Witness } W. F. Knickerbocker
Alvah Gibbons
W. H. Robinson

Official Obligation

Indenture, Elizabeth Goodale
Dated Aug. 2nd 1864
Consideration of the sum of Twenty Dollars
For the term of six years, and the said Elizabeth
Goodale Covenants with the above named
that he will perform the duties of his agreement

NARA1344

Contract 1867

between

John Murphy and

Nelson Perry (1)

Approved January 24th 67. } 25 ¢
Paid

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I, Nelson Perry, of the state of Alabama and Tuskaloosa County, have hired myself to John Murphy, for the year 1867, beginning on the 14th day of January, at the rate of ten dollars per month: to be comfortably boarded and lodged, to pay my own doctor's bill, and taper, and furnish my own clothes. I bind myself to be sober, honest, and industrious. The said Murphy binds himself to pay me punctually at the end of the year, with such advances as may be convenient and neccesary for my comfort.

If I leave without a sufficient cause I forfeit my wages

Signed in presence of John Murphy
and Attest Wm H. Pickens Nelson his Perry
mark
Capt. Wm Rodgers
Asst Supt

Tuscaloosa Ala
Jany 24th 67.

NARA1346

Contract 1867

between

D. M. Harless

Louis Harley - (1)

Approved January 24th/67 } 20

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State of Alabama }
Tuscaloosa County } Agreement entered into

this the twenty fourth day of January 1867.
between D. M. Harkess of the first part and
Louis a free man of Color of the second
part. Witnesseth: That the party of first part
has this day hired the said party of the second
part as a farm hand for the year 1867.
and agrees to furnish and find the stock
necessary farming tools, land, and seed
for planting - Also to advance necessary
supplies and Medical attention. Supplies and
Medical attention to be deducted at cost
at the expiration of the Contract. And to
pay the said parties of the second part one
half of the entire crop, for said years service.

The said party of the second part agrees
& with the service of the said party of the
first part as a farm hand for the year 1867.
& be obedient and respectful & obey all orders
and make a good farm hand, to repair
and make fence. & care for stock and
tools, to pay the cost of all necessary supplies
advanced on his own or families account
also for all stock or tools injured. to work
faithfully during the customary hours of labor
and to receive as consideration for said
years services one half of the entire crop -
Signed in duplicate this the day and date above
written - Signed in presence of } D. M. Harkess
W. H. H. Peck
Capt & Asst. Ass. Comm. } Louis his X mark Hanley
Asst. Supt.

NARA1348

Contract. 1867.

between

D. In. Harless.

Louis. Haley - (1)

Approved June 24th 67 } 2 5.

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State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County

Agreement entered into this the twenty fourth day of January 1867. between D.H. Harkless of the first part and Louis a freedman of Color of the second part. Witnesseth: that the party of the first part. hire this day hired the said party of the second part as a farm hand for the Year 1867. and agree to furnish and feed the stock, necessary farming tools, land, and seed for planting - also to advance necessary supplies and medical attention, supplies and medical attention, to be deducted at cost, at the expiration of the Contract, and to pay the said parties of the second part one half of the entire Crop, for said Years services.

The said party of the second part agree to enter the service of the said party of the first part as a farm hand for the Year 1867. to be obedient and respectful, to obey all orders, and make a good farm hand, to repair and make fence. to care for stock and tools, to pay the cost of all necessary supplies advanced on his own a his family account. also for all stock a tools injured to work faithfully during the customary hours of labor and to receive as compensation for said Years service one half of the entire crop - signed in duplicate this the day and date above written

Signed in presence of and Approved by.

(Sgd) Wm. H. H. Peck. (Sgd) D. H. Harkless.

Asst Sub. Ass. Comm. (Sgd) Louis his ✕ Haley mark.

Official Wm. H. H. Peck
Capt. 3rd U.S. Colored
Asst Supt.

Tuscaloosa Ala
Jany 24th 67

NARA1350

Contract 1867

between

B. A. Fitts and Jordan for himself and wife Parnell Montgomery Burnel Williams Miles Hardy for himself Mary Sarah Anne and Eliza — (8) 21½ 6/4

Approved January 21st 1867 [illegible]

Dec 3rd 1866

Chattanooga X Tennessee X Williamson

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Executors [illegible]

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NARA1351

This Agreement, made at Tuscaloosa Alabama, on the 31st day of December AD 1866, between William A. Fills of the first part, and the persons of color whose names are hereto subscribed parties of the second part—

Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part agrees to hire the said parties of the second part as laborers upon the plantation belonging to Pet. Fills on the Columbus Road, during the year 1867— to furnish them with houses, fuel & rations (allowing to each laborer (Peck of meal or its equivalent in flour, and three pounds & a half of meat per week) to sell to the parties of the second part rations sufficient to feed those of their families who are unable to work And to supply the sick (but at their own Expense) with proper medical attention. And to pay the said parties of the second part one fifth of all the cotton they can make upon the upland portion of said plantation being one hundred acres more or less. The said parties of second part agree to work industriously & faithfully for the party of the first part for & during the whole of the year 1867, in keeping up the plantation, cultivating the crop & doing such other work as the party of the first part may require to conform strictly to such rules & regulations as he may prescribe for the management of said plantation— to be charged with all time lost by absence, sickness or any other cause— and if at any time the crop shall be in danger of being lost or damaged for want of in-

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medicale work, extra hands may be employed by the
party of the first part the cost of the services of
the second part

Should it from any cause become necessary for
said parties of the second part to assist
the hands employed by the party of the first part
for the cultivation of the lowland portion of
said plantation and the plantation rented by him
from Mrs. S.L. Cochran, then said parties of the
second part shall render such assistance at a
time when their own crop will not be injured
thereby - to be returned by the hands employed on
said last mentioned lands in the same manner.

Signed W.A. Fitts

Jordan X for himself }
Andrew, Parker } In the presence of
Montgomery X } P.A. Fitts
Burnice X Williamson }

Miles X Haidy for himself
Ford Mary, Sarah Ann, Elijah

Witness P.A. Fitts

Inscribed

Contract 1867
Laborers

W. A. Fitts contract for labor for himself and wife Parrott

Monday
Burnett Williamson
Miles Handy for himself
Mary
Sarah Ann
Elijah
(8)

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Contract 1867

between

R. H. Foster and

Bob ——— (1)

Approved January 25th 67. { 25¢ Paid
— 9 —

(Copy)

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(Copy)

The State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County -

Articles of agreement between R. A. Foster and Bob, a freedman Witnesseth - That said Foster hires from Bob - his wife Mary and his children Lavinia & Margaret, and also agree to take two smaller children Martin & Rob and said Foster agree to find & clothe them & to pay him for their services, at the close of the present year the sum of Forty Dollars - And the said Bob, agree that they shall serve him faithfully in any manner said Foster may direct during the year 1867. To be obedient, respectful faithful & true - Said Foster hereunto subscribes his name & said Bob. affixes his mark opposite his name - This the 9th day of January 1867.

R. A. Foster

Bob + -

Attest

W. H. H. Peck
Capt. Inft. Regt. Corps
Tuscaloosa Ala Asst. Supt.
Jany 25th 67

Witness
Mary E. Foster
E. A. Foster

NARA1355

Contract 1867.

between

D. M. Miller and

William Henderson

for con - Robert (1)

Approved June 26th 67 } 25-

NARA1356

Articles agreement made & entered into this the 14th day of January 1867. between D. M. Miller of the first part, & William Henderson of the second part. The said party of the first part, for & in consideration of the servi Services (of Robert a son) of the party of the second part, a for the entire year of 1867. agree to give him as follow fifty dollars & house to live in, feed him well, and furnish medical attention in case of sickness) the medical account to be deducted from his wages. The said William Henderson agrees that his son shall work faithfully and diligently, on his part, and take good care of every thing in his care, and must not leave the premises without permission, and all time lost by sickness, or otherwise to be deducted from his wages.

Failing to comply with any of the above conditions, it shall work a forfeiture against all wages due him.

David M Miller

William his + Henderson mark

Signed in presence of and Witness D. M. Meadors

Official Copy Ex. & Mord.

W. E. H. Peele

Tuscaloosa Ala. Capt. A. A. Q. M. Res. Corps

January 26th 1867 Asst. Quartr.

NARA1357

Contract. 1867.

between

Y. L. Foster and

Milby. Crapo. (1)

Apl. pd Jan 26/68. | 25 Paid

NARA1358

This Agreement between J L Foster of Talabasha County Miss. Employer, & Miley Cooper Freedman Laborer. Witnesseth: That said J.L. Foster hereby hires said Laborer as a hand on farm from this date until 1867. & for faithful services to be rendered in said employment, by said Laborer during all that time, the said employer agrees to pay said Laborer. Twenty four dollars. for twelve months commencing this 24th of January 1867. Also agrees to furnish said Laborer free of charge, during the term of said service with good food and quarters. And said Laborer, in consideration thereof, hereby agrees to render to said employer or his agt. for & during all of said term due obedience & faithful service, and will & promptly to perform all work in the line of his duty, in accordance with the instructions of said Employer, or his Agent. & to bestow due care & attention in all things, upon all property & interests committed to said Laborers charge & keeping, & will faithfully account, or pay for the same. & be deducted out of his portion of the crops so far as the same will pay and will discharge in all things, the duties of a faithful servant. And it is hereby understood and mutually agreed, that & during such time the said Laborer shall be charged with the actual cost of medical attendance, Medicines & other supplies furnished him— And it is further agreed that the said employer reserves the right to establish such Rules & Regulations for the government of his plantation or premises, as he may deem proper not inconsistent with this Contract, & the provisions of an act of Legislature of the State of Mississippi entitled. "An act to confer

NARA1359

civil rights upon Freedmen & for the purposes
expressed Nov 25th 1865. Given under our hands
in duplicate this 24th day of January A.D. 1867.

W. Stevens
J.B. Turner
Jonathan Shirley

J B Foster

Official Copy—
Approved—
W.M. T. St. Pack
Brt. Maj. Gen. Vols.
Asst. Supt.

Tuscaloosa Ala. Capt. Brt. Vet. Res. Corps.
Jany 26th 1867.

NARA1360

Contract 1867

between

William Perine and

Squire McLister for

daughter Lettie Morris (1)

January 23rd 1867.

NARA1361

State of Alabama
Tuscaloosa County

Agreement between William
& Crimm of the first part of
and Squire McLister, for daughter Lettie Morris
a freedman of Color of
of the second part; Witnesseth:
That the party of the first part agrees to receive the said
party of the second part into his service for the year
1867. to pay six (6) dollars per month for said
years services payable at the end of the year
to provide said Lettie Morris and two children Violet
and Malinda good and wholesome rations of suf
ficient quantity, house room, ~~fuel~~, & winter
dress and pair of shoes each for Lettie and Violet
and additional articles of the same kind for
summer in case of each Lettie and Violet
to pay doctor bill of Lettie in case of sickness
and furnish necessary extra supplies at the cost
of the party of the second part.

The said party of the second part agrees to
enter the service of the said party of the first
part on the first day of February 1867 for the
year 1867. to be obedient and respectful. To do
any and all kinds of work required usually
of a House & field Servt. To be satisfied with the ordinary
allowance of Rations. To receive the articles of clothing
as herein specified to pay for any necessary extra
supplies advanced by the said party of the first
part. and to receive as combensation for said
years services six (6) dollars per month. Provided
however and in the event the said party of the second
part should leave the service of the said party of the
first part before the end of the the year 1867.
without sufficient cause
the thereby forfeits all that she had pre-
viously earned. In testimony of all which
we do both sign in duplicate this the

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day and year below named.

W. E. Grimm

January 29 1867

Signed Jno McLester
mark

NARA1363

Contract 1867

between

Hugh Williford and
[illegible] Louisa Flora
Peter Big Mary Chundy
Austin Caroline Lucy
Middleton Mary Hannah
Ginnie Miles Judy
Jackson Fanny Lawson
James Isabella Daniel Hollis
Ann Manton (23)

Approd Feby 8th 67 } 5.75

December 28th 1866

NARA1364

This Contract made and entered into this day the
1 December A.D. 1866 between Elijah Wilson
party of the first part and the undersigned freedmen
& women parties of the second part—

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part
agrees to employ the parties of the second part as la-
borers for the year 1867 and to give them
one fourth of the crop of Corn & Cotton
made by them on said plantation during the year
to furnish them with houses to live in & with a plenty
of good & wholesome food so long as they remain
in his employ—

The parties of the second part do each and all of
them agree, to labor faithfully the usual time of
working each day for and during the year 1867. to
be under the control and direction of the party of
the first part or his agent, not to be absent from
the plantation without his consent, not to be refrac-
tory or disobedient to his orders, to pay proper at-
tention and take due care of the Stock and every
thing else on the plantation, to pay for whatever they
may willfully or covertly destroy on the place— And it is further
agreed that if any of the parties of the second part
should leave their employment at anytime during the
year (without the orders or consent of the party of first-
part,) that he or she forfeits all wages up to that time
& all lost time is to be deducted from the wages
of each one— And the party of the first part re-
serves the right in the event of disobedience of orders
or refractory conduct to discharge any one of the
said laborers who may be guilty of such conduct with-
out pay— and to allow the afternoons of Saturdays when
not engaged in the cultivation or gathering of the crops

NARA1365

In testimony whereof the parties have hereunto affixed their names this the 26th day of December A.D. 1866.—

Dept Elijah Williford

Stamp Paid for
Memorandum Illegible

Charles
Louisa
Flora
Peter
Big Mary
Chandler
Austin
Caroline
Lucy
Middleton
Mary
Hannah
Jimmy
Child
Judy
Jackson
Frannie
Lawson
James Judalon
Daniel
Hollis
Ann
Martha

Witnesses
A J Prince
Fin Prince

Official Copy
A Ford
W. M. H. Peck
Capt. 2nd Lieut. Corps
Inscalooza Ala. Asst. Supt.
Feby 1st 1867.

NARA1366

Contract 1867

Between

M. I. Fulgham

and Caswell Merritt

Sidney Walker

February 6th 1867

NARA1367

State of Alabama }
Tuscaloosa County }

This agreement made and entered into this the 6th day of February 1867 between M. J. Finley Land of the first part and Caswell Merrit & Ed Walker of the second part Witnesseth: That the party of the first part has this agrees to hire the said party of the second as farm hands for the year 1867. and agrees to pay them each twelve dollars per month for said year's services to furnish them good quarters, fuel, three and one half lbs of Pork or Bacon and one peck of meal each per week, (and such other necessaries as are required - at the cost of the said parties of the second part. The payment herein provided for is to be raised out of the present years Crop for which purpose a first-Mortgage Lien on the same is hereby created and acknowledged, The said parties of the second part agree to enter the service of the said party of the first part. to do good and faithful ~~service~~ work to be obedient and respectful make good hands in any and all kinds of farm work regular of time, to be satisfied with the usual allowance of rations, and to pay for all necessary extra expenditures

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such as Medical attention & Extra Clothing and Rations
In testimony Subsistence
whereof I have Transportation
hereunto set my hand
and caused the Seal
of my Office to be affixed
Signed in presence of

Wm. M. Peck
Capt. 1st Lieut. 1st Cav.
Asst. Surgt.

Signed
Caswell J. Merritt
Sidney Walker

NARA1369

Contract 1867		
between J. L. Crow and Moses Cochran & family		
Approved July 7. 1869	25	
Parties - filed and record mark — State that the Contract is null between them — July 14. 67.		

NARA1370

This Memorandum of Contract made this the 7th day of February 1867 between S. Le. Owen of the County of Tuscaloosa and State of Ala of the first part and Moses Cochrane a freedman of said County and State of the second part, Witnesseth that the party of the second part agrees to furnish four hands to enter the service of the said S. Le. Owen as laborers in the farm to do such work as may be prescribed by the party of the first part for and during the year 1867 and he covenants and agrees with the said S. Le. Owen that he and his hands will faithfully honestly and diligently perform all the duties of laborers in the farm of the said S. Le. Owen, the time and manner of such labor being prescribed by the party of the first part. He the said Moses Cochrane a freedman shall be responsible for all stock or tools that may be placed in his charge; and, if such stock or tools be lost or damaged through carelessness or neglect, the value of the same shall be deducted from his portion of the crops.

He the said Moses Cochrane a freedman agrees not to absent himself from the place where the said S. Le. Owen is living without his consent.

He the said freedman also agrees to pay his taxes and Doctor's Bill. The said S. Le. Owen covenants and agrees to take the said Moses Cochrane ~~and employ him~~ his services for and during the year 1867 and will pay him (the said Moses Cochrane) for the services of himself and hands one half of the crops. (wheat excepted) The said S. Le. Owen farthermore agrees to furnish the said Moses and hands in meat and bread during the year 1867 ~~&c~~ the said Moses agreeing that the same shall be deducted from his portion of the crops and also Twenty five bushels of corn for each horse that he may have the use of. It is farther agreed that if the said Moses or hands should quit the service of the said S. Le. Owen without sufficient cause before the end of the year they forfeit all interest that they may have in the crops.

ors

NARA1371

July 7. 67.	Signed in triplicate & returned to Mess. Ellsbree & Hunt W. H. H. Beck Capt. 1st Lt. Res Corps Asst. Supt.	U. S. Omn

NARA1372

Contract 1867.

between

Dunphy Griffin

& Virgin Guy for

Don Henry Guy —

Approved Feby 21st 67. } 25c

NARA1373

~~1865~~ This Contract made and entered into this day between Virginia Guy and Dunstan Griffin as follows: Virginia Guy hires to the said Griffin her son Henry Guy for the balance of the year at the rate of dollars and fifty cents per month. Commencing 1st Monday in Sept. being the first of January Sept (1868) The boy Henry is not to work in the Factory and is to have holiday every Sunday - Said boy is to clothe himself pay his doctor's bill and taxes. In case of lost time by sickness or otherwise he is to lose that time at the above rates any trades [redacted] & 50/100 dollars per mon

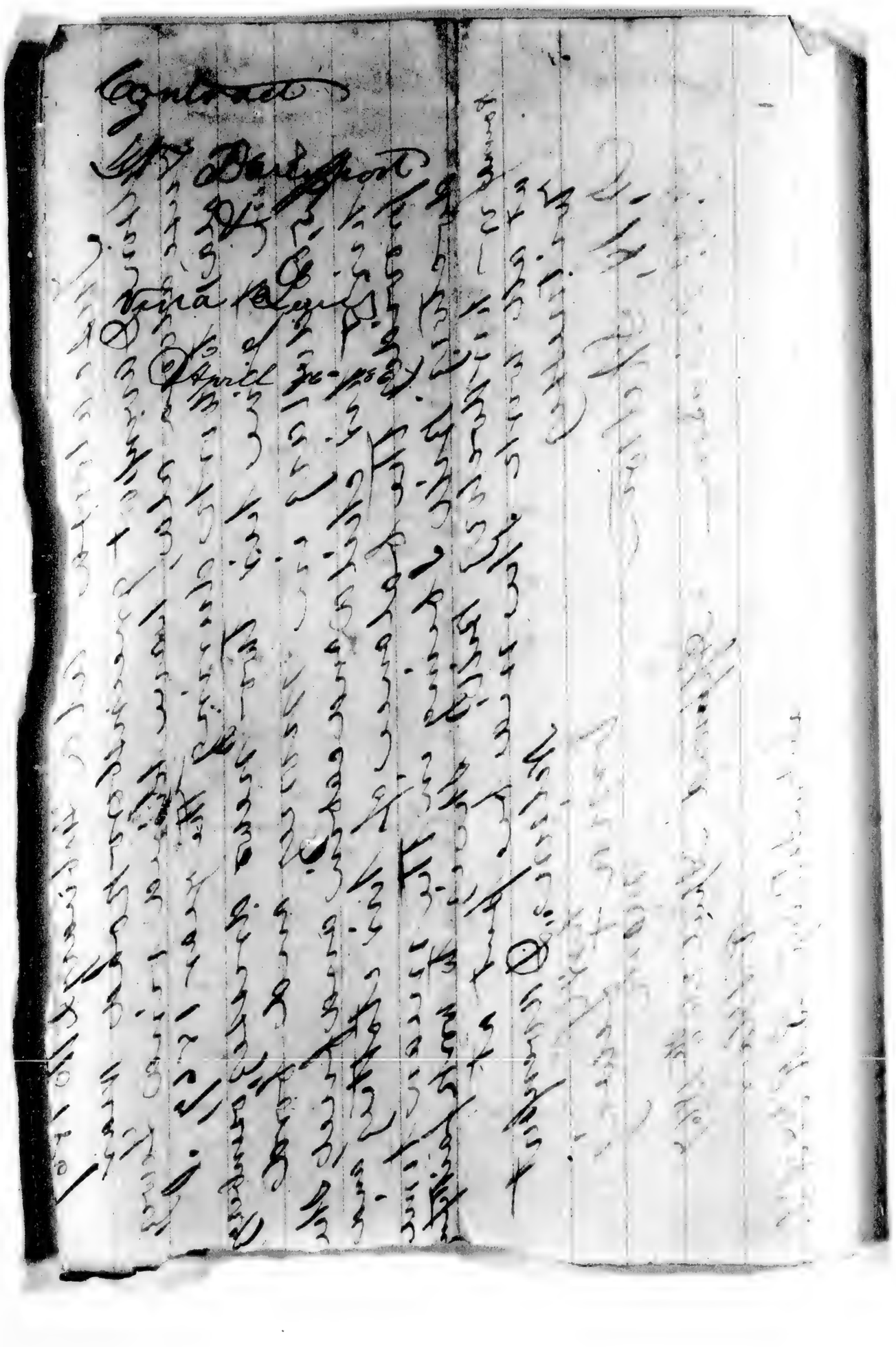
Feby 2nd 1867 (Sgd)

(Sgd) John Glascock

Acknowledged in (Sgd) Dunstan Griffin
my presence and Approved

W. M. Black
Capt. Asst Ass Comr
Asst Supt.

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NARA1375

Bond

Tuscaloosa ala February 2 No 1867

I Nelson Davenport of Greensboro Noble Mar
Tuscaloosa ala, have hired vina Lewis,
a Negro to work during the year 1867, I
am to give her two new dresses, one Woolen,
& $5,00 dollars in money and board
for her & her child and a cabin and fuel, she
is to provide the balance of her clothing, and
during my Bill I being in the meantime
Runaway or sickness Bill, she is to work faithfully
at all work she may be put at

Witness
N, H, Skelton
R. T. Pierson

Nelson, Davenport
his
vina + Lewis
mark

Approved April 26th 1867
R Blair
Sub, Asst, Supt B. R. F & A L.

NARA1376

Contract
between
N. Davenport
&
Harnett

April 26th 1867

Harnett

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NARA1377

Jusalousa Ala Jan 22th 1867

I Nelson Davenport Greensboro Road near Hinton Jusalousa Ala, have hired Harriet (colad to work during the year 1867 She iz to cook, wash & iron milk & to do what ever she may be put at out of the field, I am to Board her & 2 children & am to give her 2 suits and one to each of her two children & Cabin & fuel, She iz to pay her own doctors Bill I bring in the mean time Bound for her doctors Bill Nelson Davenport her Harriet + Hinton mark

Witness:
P. P. Fairson
N. B. Felton

Agent for Baby willing I am.

Approved April 26th 1867
R Blair
Supt. A.F., Supt B. R. F. & A. L.

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Contract

Declaration

Bill

Appeal

NARA1379

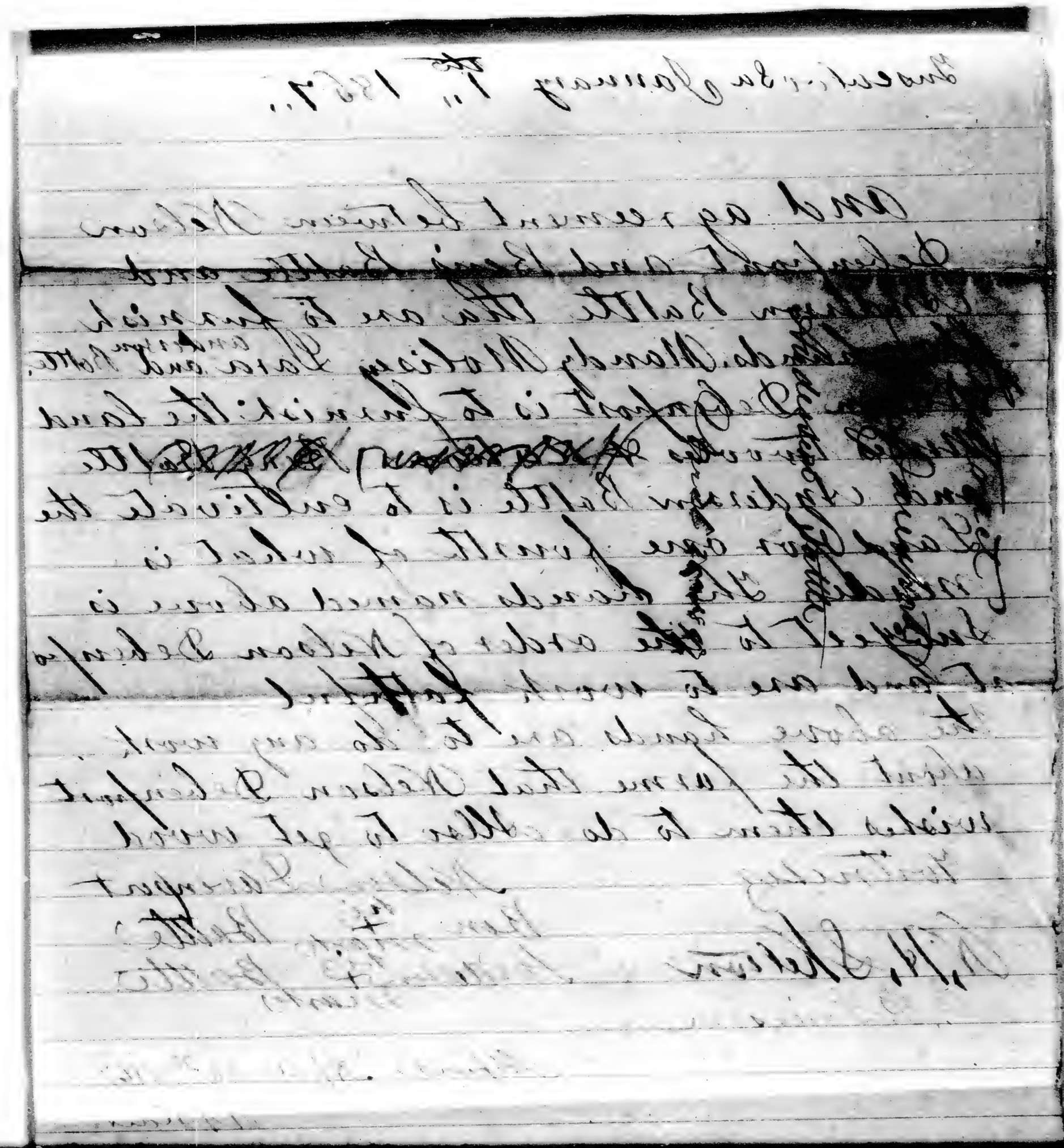
Tuscaloosa Ala Jan 3rd 1867

Nelson Davenport Greensboro Road near Tuscaloosa Ala have this day Bill Davenport Colored for the year 1867, to work faithful at what ever I may put him at and to give him for his services $1000 one thousand Dollars and to board or to give 3 lbs of Meat & one peck of Meal per week he is to furnish his own clothing Tax & Doctors Bill & being in the meantime bound for the doctors Bill, and to cabin & split rails as agent for Biley Willing Man

Witness
P. P. Peterson
N. H. Skelton

Nelson Davenport
Bill his + mark Davenport

Approved this 26th day of June 1867
R. Blair
Sub. Asst. Supt. B. R. F. & A. L.



NARA1381

Enscelova January 1st 1867.

And agreement between Nelson [redacted] and Benj Battle and Anderson Battle the are to furnish [redacted] hands. Mandy Molisey Lara Anderson and Battle. [redacted] Debenport is to furnish the land [redacted] Provoles & Rations Benj Battle and Anderson Battle is to cultivate the Land for one fourth of what is Made. The hands named above is Subject to the order of Nelson Debenport and are to work faithful the above hands are to do any work about the farme that Nelson Debenport wishes them to do Allso to get wood

Witness

N. H. Skelton
D. P. Fouesson

Nelson Davenport
Ben his + mark Battle
Anderson his + mark Battle

Approved April 26th 1867
R. Blair
Sub. Asst Supt. R. R. F. & A. L

NARA1382

Contract, Letters
N. Davenport &
John E. Alford
&
April 26 - 1867.

NARA1383

Tuscaloosa Ala Dec 4th 1867

I Nelson Davenport greensboro Road near Tuscaloosa Ala, agree to Hire Alford Davenport & John Davenport for the year 1868 and to pay Alford $75 dollars a year & to pay John $60 Sixty dollars & board Cabin & fuel, they & they providing their own clothes Fat & doctors bill, & in the mean time bound for the doctors Bill to Alford & John willingly and

Witness
W. H. Skelton
P. P. Pierson

Nelson Davenport
Alford his + mark Davenport
John his + mark Davenport

Approved April 26th 1867
R Blair
Sub Asst. Supt. B. R. F & A. L.

NARA1384

Contract

NARA1385

Tuscaloosa Jan 26th 1867

I Nelson Davenport Greensboro road near Tuscaloosa Ala, have hired Redick and his wife mary & their two children Harriet & Dock (colrd) to work during the year 1867 I am to give Redick ten dollars per month which is $110,00 one hundred and ten dollars, mary $5,00 five dollars per month which is $55,00 dollars fifty five dollars Harriet $2 dollars twenty five dollars and Dock $1,00 dollar one dollars, I am to give them all 10 lbs of Bacon per week, one peck of meal per week cabin & fule they providing their own clothes & Doctors Bills I in the man being bound for their Doctors Bills, they are to work faithful at all times & at whatever work they may be put at & to take care of the stock & tools

witness
S. P. Peterson
N. H. Skelton

Nelson Davenport
his
Redick + mark Maxwell
mark
Mary + Maxwell
mark

NARA1386

Contract

N. Davenport

&

Anderson Davenport

April 20th 1863

NARA1387

Tuscaloosa ala Jan 4th 1867

I Nelson Davenport greensboro road
Near Tuscaloosa ala have hired
Anderson Davenport (colrd) to work
during the year 1467. I am to give
him $125 one hundred and twenty
five dollars ~~dollars~~ and board and cabin
and find he providing his own clo.
the tax and doctor Bill. I being in
the mean time bound for his doc
tor Bills, he is to work faithfully
at all times at what ever work
he may be put at + to take
care of the Stock and tools,
as agent for Billey Willingham
Nelson Davenport
Witness
Anderson + Davenport
mark
N. H. Skelton
P. P. Pearson

Approved April 26th 1867
R Blair
Sub Asst Supt B. R. F & A. L

NARA1388

Contract
between
Benj^a Ross
&
Mall & Johnson
Freedmen

April 27th 1867.

NARA1389

This agreement Made this fifth day of January Eighteen hundred
Sixty seven between Benjamin Rodgers of the first part, and Matt
Rodgers and Jonah Martin, freedmen of the second part
All of Tuscaloosa County and State of Alabama
Witnesseth, that the said party of the second part have agreed to
enter the service of the said Benjamin Rodgers of the first part, for
the year 1867 in the cultivation of that part of his farm lying on
the north bank of Bigsandy Creek, thence north to the second cross
fence running east and west, containing in all about 80 acres, and
that they will apply themselves diligently to the cultivation of said lands and
to the gathering and housing of the crop; and that whatever said lands
should fail in production from the want of proper cultivation
through carelessness or negligence or otherwise, to be made good out of
their part of the crop, or in labor, as may be agreed upon by one or both.
Also to do such repairing to the fencing that may be needful for
the preservation of the crop. Also to find themselves and pay their
tax and Doctor bills.
And the said Benjamin Rodgers of the first part, agrees with
the above named laborers to furnish them with team and forage and
such farming tools as may be needful for the cultivation of said
lands, and give them one third part of the crop they may raise and
gather of said lands, and give them a patch for each; also furnish
them with provision and medical aid (which they pay for out
of their part of the crop) but if their part of the crop should not
be sufficient, then by labor, or out of any other means they may have.
Also furnish them house room fuel &c.
The condition to the above obligation is such that the party that shall
fail to perform his part of the above obligation agreed upon shall
be liable and responsible to the proper established authorities for damages,
Witness under our hands

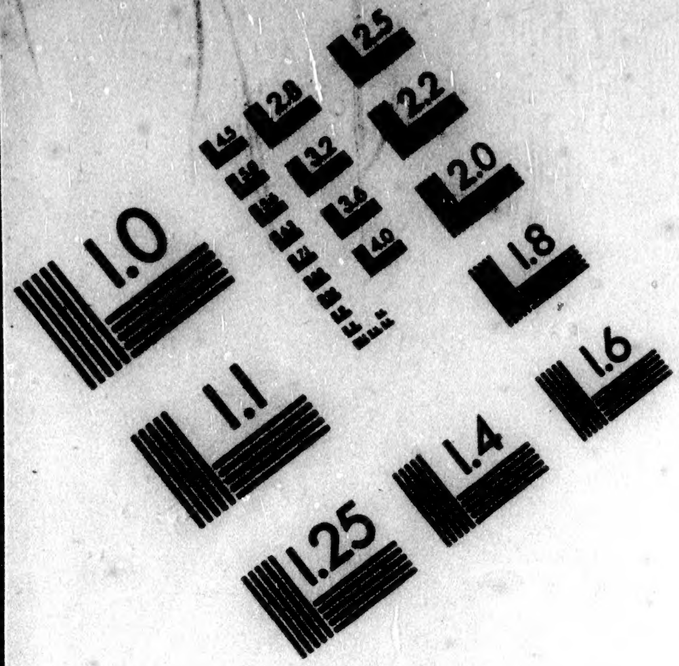
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Matt
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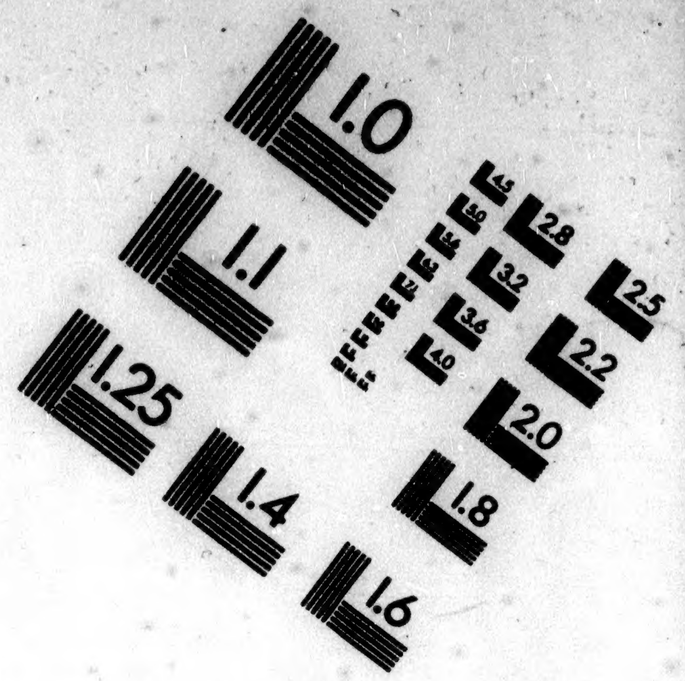
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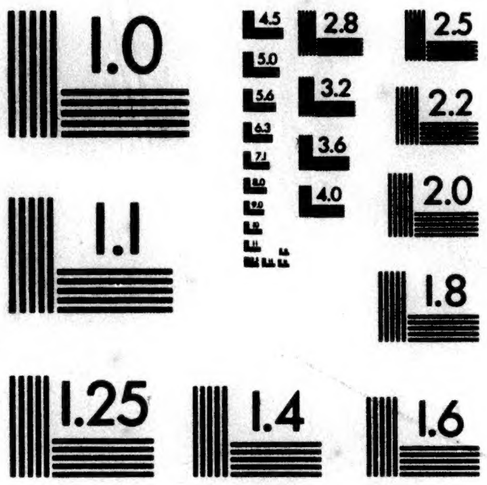
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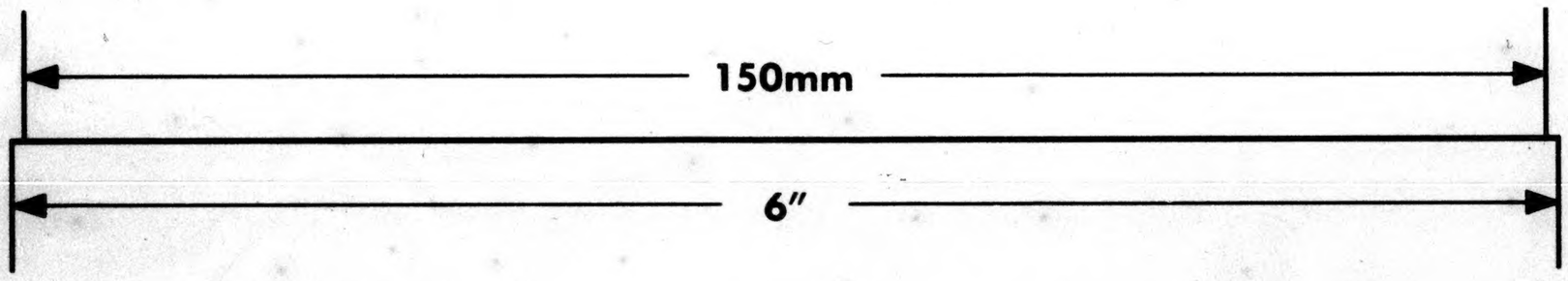
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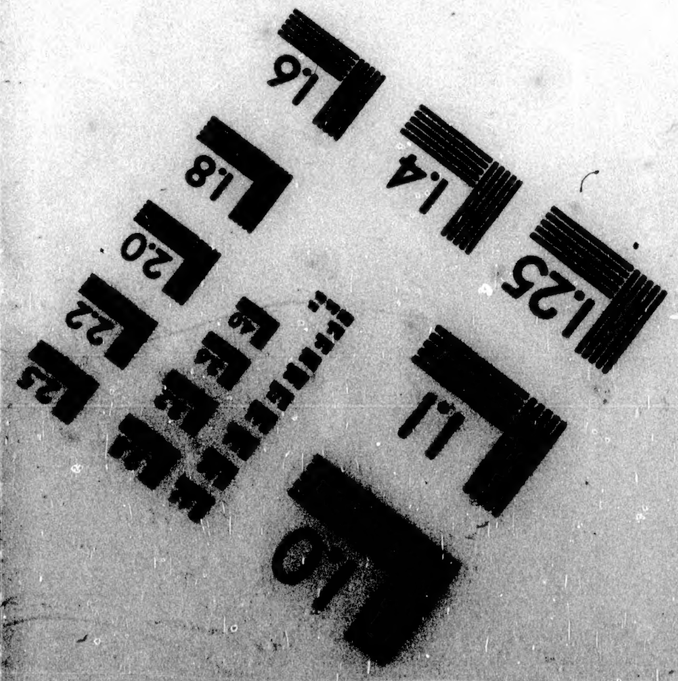
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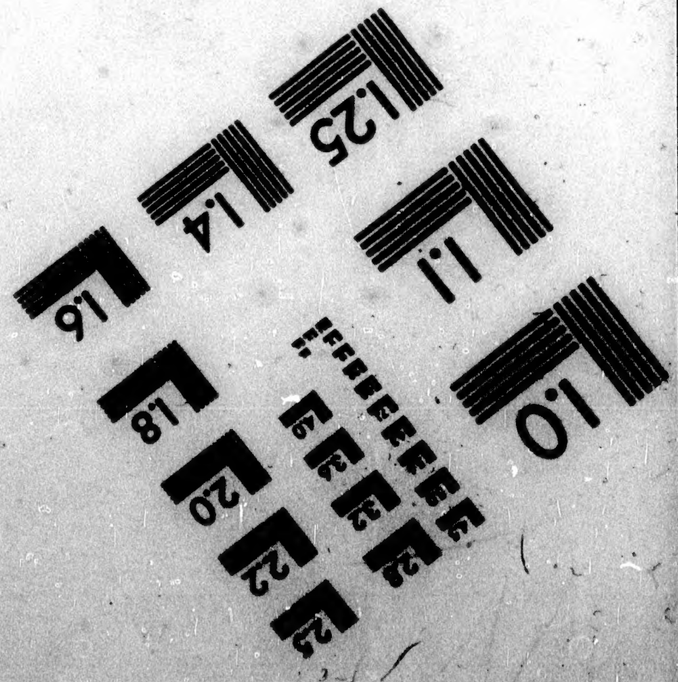






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